

Rain tonight and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

VERDICT OF \$1200 FOR PLAINTIFF

Patrick Gorman Wins in Action
Against Boston & Maine R. R.
—Williams Case Resumed

The jury in the case of Patrick Gorman against the Boston & Maine railroad returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1200 late yesterday afternoon. Messrs. J. Joseph O'Connor and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Messrs. Fred N. Wier and Larkin Trull.

Gorman was employed in the coal pocket of the Boston & Maine railroad on Howard street a year ago last July when a large piece of coal fell from a hopper, striking him on the head and causing a fracture of the skull.

Witnesses for the Defense

The case of Frank J. Williams against the Massachusetts cotton mills which opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court yesterday was resumed this morning and witnesses for the defense were heard.

The plaintiff in his declaration states that while he was working on a heavy wagon in the Prescott mill yard in December, 1910, the horses attached to the wagon on which he was standing were startled, causing a bale of cotton to fall on him and fracture his leg.

LIVELY BOUT IN POLICE COURT

Assault and Battery Case Furnished Amusement For the Spectators Today

The police court session this morning included a few lively bouts. The preliminaries were, it is true, rather disappointing, although there were two men who spent the night in the lock-up after a celebration and they had interesting yarns to spin. The spectators were also quite interested in these, but it was plain they were waiting eagerly for the main exhibition.

Lost His Personality

Lawrence Hickey was the subject of a peculiar experience and doubts a trying one for him. When arrested, Lawrence had in his possession a suit case which he could be easily seen did not belong to himself for it contained articles which were entirely suited to his taste and manifested the property of a gentleman of foreign birth. Lawrence was there with a ready explanation of the mystery. He said of something to the effect of his having taken a bottle of intoxicating beverages and while in this condition someone took the liberty of exchanging suit cases with him, and he placed his own, left him one that contained articles of absolutely no use to the defendant. He expressed his sorrow at his inexperience and requested another chance on probation, as he has a good record. A sentence of four months in jail was suspended.

Invited and Uninvited

Fred S. Fuller, according to the accounts of the police, believes in living up to his name, for he was taller last evening than he has been in some time, standing to his full height of six feet six inches. He said that he worked in the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co. At first, in spite of the repeated requests of the officials, the witness attempted to ignore the interpreter until finally he became hopeless and gave up his language to the English language until the interpreter was sent for and restored him to his proper bearings. He had a thrilling story and he told it with many a gesture. The defendant was invited and invited again, but when he, Mastoras, had taken a dipper or kettle of the other's bench on the day in question, the witness proved himself fully capable of giving an understandable English the exact words to which the defendant was going to have made.

He said that Bacos struck him with a wooden knife in clearing scums and that he had then hit him with the dipper. Three men held Bacos while the defendant administered this punishment. The witness then stated that he, Bacos, though an old man and small, nevertheless had his say and he swung argumentative blows with left and right, staggering the other until he became strongly grieved, safe in his defense, and then, after a short contradiction of the complainant's and it was to the effect that the latter had been the first to strike and that he, Bacos, still wore a plaster on his side as a result of the other's blow, he admitted having hit Mastoras when he, Bacos, had hit him in the face with his fist several times. His witnesses corroborated his testimony and these were all illustrated by the witness in a series of physical culture movements practiced in court with the dipper which was also present.

The excitement at times in a clinch or fast bit of work was intense and the spectators several times had to be asked to calm down by the referee. The referee finally went to Bacos and the complainant's seconds rushed to him as he was counted out.

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MARRIED 49 YEARS AGO

Dedham Woman Now
Seeks Divorce

CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH
CRUELTY

Case on the List for a Hearing—Will
be Contested by Husband—Wants
Divorce Listed on List

DESDHAM, Dec. 4.—Within one year of reaching the half-century mark of matrimonial union, there has come a break in the relations between Matilda H. Kendall of Hyde Park and her husband, Edward A. Kendall, also of Hyde Park, which has gone so far as to lead the husband for a hearing in the Norfolk superior civil court this week. Mrs. Kendall seeks a divorce, charging cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to support.

Regarding the alleged cruel treatment, she specifies Oct. 15, 1910, as the date on which it occurred, almost 47 years after they were married, and the neglect as following that period.

The Kendalls were married at Chelmsford, Dec. 16, 1863, and lived together in Chelmsford and Hyde Park. They have a grown-up family.

Mrs. Kendall will be obliged to make a fight, as her husband will contest the case.

Until about two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kendall had lived many years in Hyde Park, where they had a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Kendall owned a dwelling on Fairmount avenue there. Several members of the family, which included one son and three daughters, attended the First Congregational church. Mr. Kendall has for many years been a traveling salesman for a shoe concern.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kendall separated, the latter went to Worcester to reside with a married daughter, taking her only unmarried daughter with her. Soon afterward their Fairmount avenue home was rented. Since then Mr. Kendall has been only an infrequent visitor to Hyde Park.

There are 22 divorce bills on the list, of which 22 are uncontested and nine contested. Of these 22 judgments ask for separation from their wives and of wives ask separation from their husbands. Of the 17 litigations, 17 are for desertion, 13 are for cruel and abusive treatment, seven for indolence, four for intoxication and one for impotence.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting last night with a goodly number present. The regular routine business was transacted, and then the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. A bountiful supper was served under the direction of Sister Richardson.

Pilgrim Fathers

One candidate was elected to membership at last night's meeting of the Pilgrim colony, U. O. U. F. A union meeting, which will include a large number of colonies, is to be held in Nashua on Thursday night. Henry G. Nichols is its representative from Garfield colony.

Old Ladies

Lowell Victorian Lodge of Old Ladies, M. U., held its regular meeting last night in Gratten hall. The general routine business was transacted, after which a good program was carried out.

Women's Relief Corps

A regular meeting of B. F. Butler, W. C., No. 75, was held last night and a supper was enjoyed.

A great deal of business was transacted and officers elected for the year. Mrs. E. J. Ober, senior vice president; Mrs. E. B. Ober, junior vice president; Mrs. Beadle Channing, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Goodwin, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Quincy, guard; Mrs. Simmons, delegate; Mrs. Anna L. C. Williams, Miss Blanchard, press correspondent; Mrs. Barbara Ober, color bearer; Mrs. A. J. Alte Felch; No. 2, Mrs. Charles Staples; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Smith; No. 4, Miss Hazel Cleugh, parlor instructor; Mrs. Lizzie Worthen; secretary; Mrs. Lydia Bartholomew; assistant conductor; Mrs. Lizzie Chase; and treasurer, Miss Pauline Cummings.

The Eagles

The annual election of officers of the Lowell Aerie No. 223, fraternal order of Eagles, was held last night in their hall, and the following were chosen to serve as officers for the coming year: Worthy president, Edward F. Flanagan; worthy vice president, Luke J. Piley; worthy chaplain, Bernard Brown; secretary, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowley; treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; chaplain, Harry J. Dunnart; and Dr. John H. Donavan, trustee for three years. Past Worthy President, J. McCanan; inside guard, Thomas P. Doris; outside guard, James F. McMahon; pianist, E. D. B. Smith.

During the evening refreshments were served and a brief musical program rendered. The latter was largely contributed by Ruthie E. B. Smith, L. T. Bechard, John Short of Manchester, and Fred Taylor.

A semi-annual report of Trustees Thomas H. Corcoran was read by him and said that every cent his reserve fund would be increased to \$1000.

Old Fellow

The joint committee of the lodges of the Man Bester, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened last evening to make final arrangements for a grand class initiation which is to take place in Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street on Dec. 10.

Chairman, Past Grand, John H. Baer, made an announcement to the effect that Integrity Lodge had won the competition for bringing in the greatest number of members, having secured 33 candidates.

The Lodge will receive a cup as a prize, the same having been donated by George Crook, P. D. M., who won a prize of a fine suit for bringing in the largest number of members into Wammett Lodge.

The class initiation will start at eight o'clock sharp. The out-of-town members will be transported to this city by special cars.

The Men's Club

Judge W. E. Howell of Lawrence made last night at the May's Club of the First Universal church on some of the aspects of the Lawrence strike and the methods employed by the L. W. W. under whose auspices the strike had been conducted. He did not deal so much on actual happenings and events of the strike but he spoke more on the methods employed by the L. W. W. theory of the L. W. W. and its curious ideas of economics, its appeal to prejudice, and its notion that work, instead of being a blessing, was a curse. At the close of the talk, questions were invited from the floor and a general discussion was had.

Educational Club

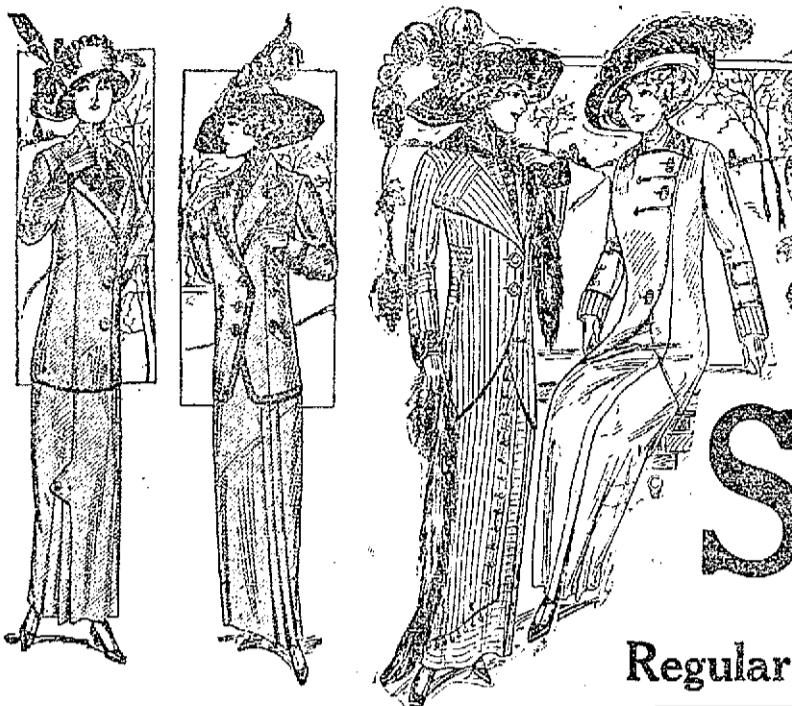
The regular monthly meeting of the Educational Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large number present and a social tea was enjoyed. Several rooms were given by Miss Black, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. At the next meeting "Current Events" will be the topic.

Owing to the extremely low price we shall have to make a slight charge for alterations.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

WE WILL GIVE A PIN FITTING FREE OF CHARGE ON THESE SUITS.



COME TODAY

To Our Sale of

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN
WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Suits

At \$10.98
EACH

Regular Prices Are \$20, \$21.75, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50

The Materials

Fine Whipcords
Men's Wear Serges
New Two Tones
Chevrons and Diagonals
Worsted and Cheviots
Fancy Mixtures
Novelties

SEE
WINDOW
DISPLAY
OF THESE
\$20.00 to \$27.50
Suits at

\$10.98

The Colors and Linings

Navy Blue
Black
Wine
Gray
Novelties
Seal Brown
Green
Light Brown
Pretty Mixtures
Taupe

Every suit has either a Silk Serge or a Yarn Dye Guaranteed Satin Lining. We guarantee both materials and linings to give satisfactory wear.

\$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits On Sale Today at \$10.98

KAPPA DELTA PHI DANCE

Was Held Last Evening in
Lincoln Hall

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Owls Will Fly to the Nest Thursday
Night—Important Business on Hand
and Social Hour

Elks' Hall will resound with the
"hoo-hoo of owl" tomorrow (Thursday)
night, and the "nest" will be crowded
with the "birds." Besides the regular

order of business, which will include
a class initiation, a pleasing program
of musical and literary numbers is
prepared by a hustling committee of
which John J. MacCallum is chair-
man. Refreshments will be served and
cigars passed, and a most enjoyable
evening is promised. The affair is to
be free, and every member of the first
is extended a cordial invitation to be
present.

Overcoat Worth \$30,000
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress-
man Jefferson M. Levy of New York,
who owns Monticello, the Virginia
home of Jefferson, and a lot of other
things of historic and intrinsic value,
has just gotten a \$30,000 overcoat.

The coat is of sable and Mr. Levy
has promised to appear in it when the
thermometer drops to a proper de-
gree.

BUY A

Reliable Piano

AND BUY IT FROM A RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE

In this case it does not cost any more, and it's
more economical in the end.

The Ring
Club Piano

\$1.00
On Joining

Places a
Club Piano
In Your Home
—AND—

\$275. Our price to Club Members is only

\$162.50

This price to Club Members includes
everything. FREE Stool, Beautiful Scarf,
Free Tuning, Free Delivery, besides the saving
of \$112.50 from usual prices.

\$1.00
Per Week
Pays for It

No Interest—No Extras

The Club is rapidly filling, so join now. Only 200 members will be accepted, so enroll early. Pianos are delivered as soon as you join. You do not have to wait until the Club is filled in order to get your Piano.

RING'S

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE
110-112 Merrimack St., LOWELL

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save your Hair. Beautify it. Invigorate your Scalp.
Danderine grows hair

Try us you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scruffy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it

through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair growing all over the scalp.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—this oil.

Cotton King" Estate

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—The strike in the inelastic mills of the Benn's at Graystone continued yesterday, with the weavers treating for an advance in wages and the upholding of advice of strikers, the agents of the F. W. W. left the contest to the employees and the owners.

Manager George Kerslake said yesterday afternoon the situation at the mill is improving rapidly and expressed the opinion that the strikers will be back before the end of the week. At the same time the attitude of the weavers has not changed and that it would be impossible at present to grant an increase.

Cotton King" Estate

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—"Cotton King" Robert Knight, who died a few days ago, left no will, directing how his \$60,000 fortune should be divided. Under the laws of this state Mr. Knight's property will go in equal shares to his children, of whom there are four.

AN APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Present at Ordination
Services in Rochester

REV. DR. E. J. HANNA MADE
BISHOP

Four Hundred Prelates of Catholic
Church Participated in the Impres-
sive Ceremonies

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Four
hundred archbishops, bishops and
priests of the Roman Catholic church
gathered at St. Patrick's cathedral this
morning to take part in the ordination
of Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna as bishop of
San Francisco.

The distinguished guest was Dr. John
Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the
United States. Other noted prelates in
attendance were Archbishop Quigley of
Chicago and Bishop D. J. O'Connell.
The services this morning began at 10
o'clock when the bishops and deacons in
full vestments marched to the cathedral.

Archbishop Bonzano was the consecrator and Archbishop Quigley and
Bishop O'Connell assistants.

Vicar General Curran of the diocese of
Chicago was assistant celebrant of the mass.

Rev. J. J. Hartley, president of St.
Bernard's seminary, was deacon of the
mass. The consecration sermon was
preached by Bishop Hickey and Rev.
Thomas O'Gorman of St. Bernard's was
master of ceremonies.

Archbishop Riordan of San Fran-
cisco, whose auxiliary Dr. Hanna will
be, was represented by his secretary,
John J. Cantwell.

Maritime Province ball, Lincoln ball.

JOHNSON WEDS AGAIN

Negro Pugilist Married
Lucille Cameron

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Jack John-
son, the gigantic negro pugilist, who
is shortly to be prosecuted under the
Mann white slave act, took to himself
his second white wife yesterday when
he was married to Miss Lucille Cam-
eron, the girl for whom abduction he
was arrested a few weeks ago.

Wife Dead Two Months

The marriage of the champion heavy-
weight fighter will not interfere with
his prosecution, however, as the in-
dictments under which he is to be tried
concern his relations with a woman
named Belle Schreiber.

Two months ago Johnson's first
white wife, formerly Mrs. Duryea of
New York, committed suicide and was
buried from the house which was the
scene of the nuptials yesterday after-
noon.

The ceremony was performed in the
parlor of the home of Johnson's mother,
324 South Wabash avenue, by Rev. Harry D. Roberts, the negro
pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church,
while armed men, hired by Johnson,
guarded the doors.

Before his marriage Johnson stated
that he loved the girl and believed it
his duty to marry her.

The blushing bride, whose mother
had promised the federal authorities
that she would take her daughter
south, was garbed in a suit of black
and white shepherd plaid, with a large
picture hat trimmed with plumes, and a
diamond ring for which Johnson
was paid \$2500.

Groom's Suit Wonderful

The bridegroom was arrayed in a
costume compared with which Joseph's well known coat of many colors
would resemble a faded gingham dress.
His clothes were of a pattern which
caused his huge figure to stand forth
from the assembled guests like Scotland
light. The suit was made up of
large black and white checks, designed
to match the costume of his bride, and
diamonds scintillated on his necklace
and fingers.

The white persons at the wedding
were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hart, Mr. and
Mrs. S. H. D. Williams, Miss Laura
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson,
and a girl about 18 years old, whose
name could not be learned and who
attended Miss Cameron.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING

Affecting Institutions Will
be Held Tomorrow

A hearing on the proposition to tax
the property of private charitable cor-
porations and educational institutions
will be held tomorrow morning at
10:30 o'clock at room 234, at the state
house. The matter was being dis-
cussed at city hall this forenoon and
a prominent citizen and big real estate
owner who had just emerged from the
treasurer's office joined in the discus-
sion.

The taxing of charitable corpora-
tions, he said, "is probably not as
serious a matter as would be the tax-
ing of private educational institutions.
I may be a little selfish in this mat-
ter, and the only excuse I have to offer
is, that self-preservation is the first
law of nature."

"I remember reading an address del-
ivered by Mayor O'Donnell at a ban-
quet held before the pupils of St. Joseph's
college some time last summer.
I think in August, and in which he told
of the number of pupils that were at-
tending the parochial schools of that
parish: 900 boys and 1500 girls. The
total number of teachers was 43.

"The thought occurred to me at that
time, and I confess it had not occurred
to me before, that the city of
Lowell would be in a bad way if the
parochial schools should close their
doors and transfer their responsibility

Great Stock Reducing Sale

OF

Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing

DECEMBER 1st FOUND US WITH \$10,000 TOO MUCH STOCK. WE MUST GET THIS STOCK DOWN TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE BY JANUARY 1st. IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE MUST INCREASE OUR SALES \$10,000 THIS MONTH. WE REALIZE IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE MUST DISREGARD ALL PROFITS ON MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. CONSEQUENTLY WE WILL START

Thursday Morning

AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS, THE GREATEST STOCK REDUCING SALE EVER HELD IN NEW ENGLAND AT THIS TIME OF THE SEASON. IF YOU CAN USE ANY MEN'S, WOMEN'S OR BOYS' CLOTHING DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT SALE.

HERE'S OUR PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Men's Clothing Dept.

Your choice of any \$30 or \$35 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock, including
Blacks and Blues..... \$22.50

Your choice of any \$25.00 SUIT OR OVER-
COAT in our stock, includ- \$19.75
ing Blacks and Blues.....

Your choice of any \$20.00 SUIT OR OVER-
COAT in our stock, includ- \$16.50
ing Blacks and Blues.....

Your choice of any \$15 or \$17 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock, \$13.75
including Blacks and Blues,

Women's Department

Your choice of any COAT OR SUIT in our
stock that was priced from \$27.50
\$35 to \$50, at.....

Your choice of any \$25 or \$30 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$19.75

Your choice of any \$20 or \$22.50 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$16.50

Your choice of any \$15 or \$18.50 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$13.75

Boys' Department

Your choice of any \$10, \$12 or \$15 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$8.75

Your choice of any \$6 or \$7.50 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$5.50

Your choice of any \$5 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$4.25

Your choice of any \$3.75 or \$4.00 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$3.35

Your choice of any \$3.00 or \$3.50 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$2.65

Stock Reducing Sale In Our Men's Hat Dept.

Your choice of any \$3.00 Hat in our stock..... \$2.10 | Your choice of any \$2.00 Hat in our stock..... \$1.65

The original price tags are left on every garment, and you have the privilege of choosing any garment from our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing at the above named prices. If you are interested in this great sale we advise you to come Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week while the picking is good. Remember this sale is for 10 days, starting Thursday morning—and take it from us it will pay you well to be on hand.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

to the city. If the parochial schools
were closed, the city, of course, would
have to take care of the children and
that would almost bankrupt the city.

You can imagine what the tax rate
would be and I tell you that I am going
to attend that hearing and ask them to
let well enough alone. I do not know
if the private schools would close
their doors if their property were made
taxable, but such a thing might come
to pass and if I see it coming there
will be some cheap real estate for sale
in Lowell."

The tax commissioner, William D.

Prestry, will give the hearing tomorrow,
acting under the terms of the resolve
passed by the last legislature as follows:

"Resolved, that the tax commission-
er is hereby directed to investigate the
question of reimbursing cities and
towns for loss of taxes on the prop-
erty of private charitable corporations
and educational institutions located in
such cities and towns, and also the ad-
visability of making such corporations
and institutions subject to taxation;
and to report the result of his investi-
gation to the next general court on or

before the first Wednesday of January,
accompanying his report with such
recommendations, if any, for legisla-
tion as the commissioner may deem
advisable."

Cup to Be Presented

The captains, managers and players
of all the teams of the Suburban League
are to have a banquet at the Hotel M. C.
on Dec. 31. The Westford team will
be the champion of the league and at
this banquet they are to be presented
a cup. The league was made up of
the Westfords, Cubas, Mystics, Beacons
and the Indians. There has been a

great deal of friendly rivalry between
the different teams, but all of them
will admit that the Westford team is
an unusually good one and is well wor-
thy of the championship.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers will be the
speaker at the meeting and several of
the captains are invited and the teams
will discuss baseball and their play-

Book-a-Month Club

The regular meeting of the Book-a-
Month Club was held Monday evening
at the home of Mrs. L. E. Klimb, 19
Whitney avenue. The program of the

meeting was in charge of Mrs. Alice
Hibbs, assisted by Miss Anna
Mather, Miss Deborah D. Blossom and
Miss Bessie F. Woodbury.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Merton Glidden, in Glid-
den avenue.

Opposes Death Penalty

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Col. Joseph F.
Scott, superintendent of state prisons,
opposed the death penalty of Albert T.
Patterson, Gov. Dix said yesterday. He
believed the code of justice would be
upheld if murderers were given a sent-
ence of from 25 years to life.

Joseph J. Etter and Arthur M.
Giovannitti will come to Lowell Sun-
day, December 8, and will speak at
Odd Fellows hall at 2 p. m.

LOCAL SEC'Y I. W. W.

7-20-4
SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR

7-20-4 10c clear packed in boxes of
for the holidays. An appropriate
gift for a gentleman.

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VIOLENT WOMEN AND I. W. W.
The London suffragettes have demonstrated by their hysterical outbreaks that they are not to be trusted with the franchise. To invest such characters with the franchise would be utterly foolish, and we do not expect that the English nation will do anything of the kind.

The cause of woman suffrage was advancing rapidly in England when these extremists began to use violence. At first they directed their demonstrations against the government officials by insulting them or even assaulting them in public places, and going so far as to interfere with the proceedings of parliament itself, until it became necessary to throw a cordon of police around the parliament buildings to keep away women who might be in league with the suffragettes to work some mischief to assault officials or injure property. When these tactics failed the suffragettes resorted to the smashing of windows in government buildings and in prominent stores along the principal streets. For this offense some of them were lodged in jail but there they resorted to what is known as the hunger strike, refusing to take any food and making it necessary for the government officials either to force food down their throats or take the alternative of letting them die of starvation or else set them at liberty. In most cases the government is unwilling to incur responsibility for allowing the women to die in prison.

The suffragettes have now adopted a new scheme to cause trouble, and one that is fully as contemptible as any yet devised. They have begun to pour acid into the mail boxes, making the addresses illegible and destroying the contents. This has already caused a great deal of loss in London, and is one of the most vicious schemes yet resorted to by the suffragettes. Perhaps nothing yet attempted by these disturbers has excited the people of England to a greater extent than this destruction of mail matter delivered in government boxes.

It must be clear to every thinking person that this policy assumed by the suffragettes will only retard the progress of their cause. Peaceable agitation is everywhere respected, and if conducted properly will win reforms in England or in any other country. We have some examples in this country of the foolishness of a resort to violence in order to obtain reforms of various kinds in the action of the I. W. W. at Lawrence and elsewhere, in which the cause of the wage earner has been injured rather than benefited when he is advised to resort to direct action which means a general strike with or without cause and even to sabotage in order to compel the manufacturers to yield.

In this particular case there is complete disregard of the rights of private or even of public ownership. When men invest their money in legitimate business, they are entitled to protection in that business just as much as the laborer is entitled to protection in his industrial pursuits. With the laborer it is a question of how much he will get for his labor. He is free to sell it at the highest possible price, and in the highest market. On the other hand the employer is free to advance his own interests by legitimate means but he must not impose upon his employees or upon the community in which he does business.

Under the policy of the I. W. W. the wage earner ignores the rights of capital and claims that the factories whether owned and built by corporations or individuals, belong by right to the wage earner. Capital has its rights as well as labor, and both must be fully respected in a community regulated by law. The laws provide ample protection for both, and the agitators that try to trample upon these laws injure the cause of labor instead of helping it.

In every country there are wrongs to be righted and they can be righted by peaceful agitation without resorting to violence. There are many examples of this in our own and other countries. It is time the reformers learned to keep within the limits of the law in working for better conditions. It is in this way they will attain success, whereas by resorting to violence they alienate public sympathy and injure the cause they mean to advance.

THE HARRIMAN MERGER VOID

Considerable surprise has been caused all over the country by the decision of the United States supreme court nullifying the merger by which the Union Pacific railroad secured control of the Southern Pacific some years ago under the management of the late Mr. Harriman, the particular friend of Col. Roosevelt.

The decision as given out by the court follows the same lines as in the Northern Securities case in which the court was divided five to four. The basis of the decision is that the roads which were united under the merger were engaged in competition for interstate business and that the merger is therefore a violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws. The Harriman contention was, that the roads were so far apart that there could not be much actual competition. This is wiped out by the decision of the court which will stand to prevent the formation of any combination between competitive lines of railroads doing interstate business.

It is now compulsory upon the

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminently as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription for special diseases, which is not recommended for everything.

A Sworn Certificate of Purity is with every bottle.

For sale at all drug stores, in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE BY MAIL

In order to prove what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will do for you, every reader of The Lowell Sun who has not already tried it, may receive a sample bottle by mail absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write

spelled out the words in her neatest handwriting and took the paper up to "Teacher." The glance was sufficient to prove to the fact that the child's mother had not written it.

Questioned, she would confess nothing and was finally sent home with a note telling the parents what she had done. When they tried to talk to her, she sobbed out: "Well, mamma, I don't know why you all made me so. I tried to write it as near like you as I could."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, Winner of 1912 Pennant, Was Best Fielding Team—Newark, Jersey City and Baltimore Follow

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Toronto, winner of the 1912 pennant, was the best fielding team in the International League this year, according to official averages issued at league headquarters today. The club's percentage was .960. Newark, Jersey City and Baltimore follow closely in the order named. The Newark catchers are charged with but three passed balls for the entire season.

Of the individual players, the leaders are: Swett, Newark, first base, .999; Atz, Providence, second base, .965; Bradley, Toronto, third base, .918; Purcell, Montreal, shortstop, .928; Conroy, Rochester, left field, .983; Osborne, Newark, center field, .922; Kelley, Newark, Jersey City, right field, .986; Smith, Newark, catcher, .987; Marner, Rochester-Jersey City, pitcher, .990. Five other pitchers fielded faultlessly.

Young Penn Captain

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Louis A. Young, who played left end on the University of Pennsylvania football team this season, was yesterday elected captain for next year.

Bishop MacDonald Dead

CHARLOTTESTOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—The death of Right Rev. Charles MacDonald, Roman Catholic bishop of Prince Edward Island, is announced. He had been ill for several years. Bishop MacDonald was born at St. Andrews, P. E. I.

Chapped Hands and Faces



Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Hands and faces which reddened, roughen, chap, crack and burn with winter's cold, sharp winds, made soft and white in a single night by these pure, sweet and gentle emollients. No others cost so little or do so much.

John's mouth was like a copper— And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt And shook and shook the copper;

And then they shelled and popped and

All kinds of fun a-poking.

While he howled at her remarks

And she laughed at his jolting;

And still they popped and still they ate.

John's mouth was like a copper— And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt And shook and shook the copper;

The clock struck nine, the clock struck ten.

And still the corn kept popping;

It struck eleven and then struck twelve.

And still no signs of stopping.

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LEAGUE GAMES ROLLED

On Local Alleys Last Evening

TWO GAMES IN THE C.Y. M. L. LEAGUE

Two Contests in the Branch League Series—Several Other Interesting Matches

The local bowling alleys had a rushing business last evening, and many interesting games were rolled. In the C. Y. M. L. league series Team Three and Team One met on Les Miserables alleys and the former took two strings and the total. Teams Two and Four, also of the C. Y. M. L. league, rolled a match game on Les Miserables alleys and each team won two points.

Two teams from A. G. Pollard's store met on the alleys last evening, and the Dress Goods Dept. took all the points from the Shoe Department quintet.

The Advertising Department and the Commercial Department teams of the Kimball System league bowled "Chicago Five" on the Centralville alleys last night and the "Ads" took two strings and the total.

On the Moody Bridge alleys, the Tandems and the Directors met and the former won all the points.

In the Marathon league series the Highland M. E. won from the First Primitive Methodist teams and the Immanuel Baptist quintet took all the points from the First Swedish M. E. team. Both games were rolled on the Crescent alleys. The scores:

TEAM THREE

	1	2	3	Totals
Vaughn	79	79	71	229
O'Neill	89	84	81	254
Peltier	86	83	86	255
J. Murphy	86	84	88	258
Fleming	85	96	106	286
Totals	425	427	434	1266

TEAM ONE

	1	2	3	Totals
H. Sullivan	69	83	73	241
J. Ferguson	85	90	109	275
G. Smith	83	84	77	244
G. Royal	77	84	81	244
P. Kelley	82	89	84	255
Totals	417	433	420	1269

OFFICERS NOMINATED

	1	2	3	Totals
G. Randall	84	84	69	234
Ford	88	108	91	287
McDermott	88	81	87	256
Lannon	87	75	78	240
Kane	73	81	76	230
Totals	400	430	401	1217

TEAM TWO

	1	2	3	Totals
McCann	74	75	76	225
Hurley	56	87	88	231
Hullor	88	88	83	261
Welch	81	74	71	226
Royal	88	76	76	230
Totals	419	380	401	1174

SHOE DEPT.

	1	2	3	Totals
T. Blanchette	89	85	86	250
E. Gagnon	81	83	83	247
J. Lathram	88	89	95	272
H. Flanerty	77	78	75	228
Totals	407	413	396	1216

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

	1	2	3	Totals
R. H. Monier	93	87	88	268
A. Archambault	99	87	88	264
A. Leveille	72	96	88	270
C. Deloraine	70	117	87	274
F. A. Dubois	88	88	86	262
Totals	412	475	538	1326

Joseph Payette, ex-officio.

C. M. A. C. Held Regular Meeting Last Night—Twenty-one Members Initiated

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the C. M. A. C. was held last night in the club's quarters in Pawtucket street and was largely attended. President Joseph Parette occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted.

The feature of the evening was the initiation of 21 new members and the nomination of officers.

Those who were received into the association are: Leonce Gionet, J. C. E. Morin, Joseph Rousseau, Alexandra Michaud, Narcisse Page, Arthur P. Cossette, Lucien Poulin, Alfred Collin, Charles Martineau, Adelard Boudreault, Joseph Marcellin, William Martotte, Louis Léonard, Henri Brassard, Albert Tremblay, Adelard Soucy, Albert J. Corneau, Albert Boucher, Edgar Beauchaine, Hervé Lambert and Napoleon Blatte.

The nomination of officers took place and the following committee was appointed to arrange an entertainment program for the event of the installation of officers, which will be held at the first meeting in January, the election to be held at the same time.

Two weeks ago last night Eugene

and

Dr. O'Connor, who

has been ill at his home for several

days.

The resignation of Miss Blanche A. Cheney, teacher in the Bartlett school, was read and, on motion of Dr. Bagley, the resignation was accepted, and Miss Cheney was succeeded in the usual way. Thanks to Miss Cheney's resignation to accept a position in the state normal school, having recently been appointed by the state board to succeed the present superintendent of schools, Hinch J. Molloy.

Miss Grace M. Thurber, of the Varnum school, asked for an extension of her leave of absence, and it was granted.

Miss Clara A. Emerson, principal of the High and Pond street school, was granted leave of absence until February, 1913, and Miss Crowley was designated as acting principal.

The request for the hours at the New Moon school to be allowed to remain as they are, opening at 8:45 and closing at 11:45, was granted.

Open Meeting Question

The chairman, having asked if there was any new business, Mr. Rogers

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THINK HICKEY CAN TELL MORE

Holding Back as to Crimes Police Say—Some Boy Mysteries That Are to be Cleared Up

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—The authorities are convinced that J. Frank Hickey, self-confessed murderer, has not yet told all in regard to his killing. Letters are being sent in from Chief Gilson of Lackawanna, Chief Hogan and other officials in an effort to fatten several other numbers of boys, kidnappings and murderous assaults on the man who has been smoking cigars and reading the table in a separate cell in the county jail.

These are some of the things that it is thought Hickey may be able to exonerate.

The disappearance on April 16, 1910, of Edward F. Adams, 19 years old, of Kane, Pa., stranding on Oct. 6, 1910, of Katie Mather, 9 years old, in Bridgewater, Conn., murderer of James Lawrence Froll, aged 44, on Dec. 15, 1909, in Pittsburgh, disappearance in August, 1911, of the 15-year-old son of Gideon K. McMiller of Concord, Mass., murder of one boy and kidnapping of another in Reading, Pa., in April, 1905, murderer of William Mather, aged 12, on Feb. 29, 1912, in North Providence, R. I.; murder of Eddie Gardner, a Wilmington, Del., boy, some years ago, and the death of Freddie McKenna, 8 years old, in Detroit, March 14, 1907.

It is very probable that the batters and evidence in these cases will be handed over to Atty. Daniel V. Murphy, who is to conduct the defense of Hickey, to see if he can induce the man to confess to any of these crimes for which he might be responsible.

A 14-year-old boy of East Aurora was brought into Buffalo yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Christopher Schapley and was taken to the jail to see if he could identify Hickey as the man who attempted to kidnap him a couple of years ago. The boy, whose name could not be learned, said that he had never seen Hickey.

Hickey, questioned, denied all knowledge of the cases of William Mather and Philip Matsu.

HELPED HICKEY

Having No Suspicion of His Character, Rescue Workers Aided Him to Get to New York

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—J. Frank Hickey, the confessed murderer of boys, was helped out of Boston to New York by persons highly prominent in the cause of temperance and rescue work in this city. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Women's Temperance Union, and David Reid, founder and superintendent of the Hope Mission for Women, 1786 Washington street.

Mrs. Stevenson talked with him twice on Monday, Nov. 11, a little more than three weeks ago, and gave him

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Living specimen of Jekyll and Hyde. He has a dual personality."

HICKEY MAY KNOW

Manchester, N. H.—Authorities Recall Disappearance of Champagna Boy Back in 1897

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—The arrest of J. Frank Hickey in Buffalo, charged with the murder of young Joseph Joseph, has caused the question to arise in the minds of the local authorities as to whether he may not know something about the disappearance of 8-year-old Xavier Champagna in this city on July 15, 1897.

The Champagna boy, in company with Alphonse Rene and Joseph Daigle, left his home at 3 Pearl avenue on the afternoon of the day he dropped out of sight for Perry park. The boys finally separated, Champagna going to the eastward. Champagna has not been seen since.

The Food Fair

The Lower Domestic Science and Fair Food exposition will be opened to the public tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The fair will be given by the New Bedford Women's club of this city, under the auspices of Companies C. G. L. and M. V. M. Sessions will be given twice daily starting Thursday, December 5, the doors being open from 1:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Over 50 exhibits will be made by local and out of town concerns. The exhibits will consist of pure foods and labor saving devices for the home, and demonstrations and sampling will be made by experienced cooks and demonstrators sent here for the purpose from different points in the United States and Canada. Foods known to be absolutely pure have been admitted exhibit space and only such devices and equipment for the home as are substantial and practicable will be represented.

Lectures on pure toni and demonstration talks on home topics, some illustrated by exhibits and stereopticons, will be given at different sessions of the fair.

The lecture for tonight will be "What the State of Massachusetts is Doing For Pure Food," illustrated by an exhibit by Dr. Mary W. Richardson, secretary of the Mass. state board of health.

The entertainment features will consist of John Francis Simmons' Ladies orchestra of Boston, said to be one of the best small orchestras in this country, and moving pictures. The musical program will be changed daily and an entire change of pictures will be made every three days.

The first 250 ladies purchasing tickets at the regular price after 7:30 daily will receive a full size package of some article exhibited. Wednesday evening 250 ten cent packages of a well known Jolly dessert will be given free.

Admission to the fair and all attractions, lectures and features will be 25 cents. Children will be admitted afternoons for 10 cents; evenings for 15 cents. Children under six will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are being distributed by the retail grocers which admit holder to the armory on afternoons for 10 cents and evenings for 15 cents. Those special rebate tickets may be had from your grocer free.

Cracks Henderson's Rib

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—Mort Henderson, the Buffalo wrestler, has a fractured rib as a result of his bout here with Raymond Coeaux last night. The men had wrestled 35 minutes when Coeaux picked Henderson up and threw him to the floor with such force as to break a rib.

"Hickey," Mrs. Stevenson says, "looked anything but a criminal. I thought his face rather strong instead of weak. He had a good chin and a prominent, domed-like forehead. In the quiet of his ease off the platform any weakness I think the man a

tiny bit overdone."

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AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

Mass Will be Celebrated in Basement Dec. 15th—Contractor Now Cleaning Debris

Work of demolishing the interior of St. Jean Baptiste church, which was gutted by fire a couple of weeks ago, was started yesterday and at the present time considerable work has been done. It is very probable that mass will be celebrated in the lower church next Sunday, or at least a week from Sunday.

Contractor J. B. Morin had at first been asked to take down the trusses in the main church and also to clean the building of the debris, but later when the contract for the plans and general construction of the edifice was awarded to Architect Henry J. Rourke, Contractor William Drapier was given the contract to tear down the ceiling in the lower church and also to clear the upper part of the building, as well as to build a temporary roof over the floor of the main part of the church, and yesterday a large shift of men with Pierre Leboursais as foreman was set to work.

The plaster ceiling in the lower church was torn down rapidly and it is expected this part of the work will be finished this evening. Some time before Friday the contracts for the metal ceiling and the electrical work will be awarded, as already figures have been submitted. The electrical work in the lower church will be completed in short time, while the metal ceiling will not be completely installed for at least six weeks. However, as soon as the temporary roof is set over the second floor and all danger of accidents has been removed, services will be held in the basement. The sanctuary and sacristy in the lower part of the church, which were damaged considerably by the flames, will be temporarily repaired.

The cleaning in the upper part of the edifice is progressing rapidly and already the main aisle has been cleared of the debris. A large number of men are employed on the job. They with the use of shovels fill large baskets and the debris is dumped into a wagon

SENTENCE DEFERRED

In Case of Ex-Chamberlain Hyde

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Sentence upon Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, convicted of bribery in connection with the misuse of city funds, was deferred today when Justice Goff announced that he would take under consideration for one week the plea of his attorney, for an arrest of judgment. In the meantime, the indictment will stand by the magistrate. John Doe, grand jury under orders from Justice Goff, charged that Hyde received undue favors while a prisoner in the tombs and the allegation that employees of the prison had knowledge of evidence tending to show the convicted man's innocence.

Before Hyde was arraigned, William J. Wright, legal counsel for the prosecution, who is alleged to have said that he had shown favors to Hyde because he believed in his innocence, was examined by Justice Goff. Wright denied that he had any new evidence favorable to Hyde, but was told by the court that he must appear before the grand jury again.

An application by Hyde's counsel that his client be admitted to bail was refused by the court and Hyde was remanded to the Tombs until sentence is passed.

POLICE BASEBALL PLAYERS

Held Enjoyable Banquet and Entertainment in Chelsea Today—Large Lowell Delegation

About 40 members of the local police force went to Chelsea this morning to attend the banquet which was held in a hotel there under the auspices of the Police Baseball League.

The festivities opened at noon and proved to be very enjoyable. Music was in attendance and many clever orators delivered addresses on various topics. All who attended the event were royally entertained and the feast itself was the best ever. The baseball banquet was a big feature of last summer's sports and the team composed of the local police finished well up among the leaders. The party returned to this city this afternoon after having spent a very enjoyable day.

General Stael Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Major General Jullius Stael of the Civil War Veterans died today in New York after an illness of about a year. He was the second oldest surviving general of the Civil war. He resigned from the army in 1865 and later was consul at Yokohama and consul general at Shanghai. He was born in Hungary in 1822. Burial will be at Arlington.

Injuries Fatal

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 4.—Byron Crane, 16, son of Dr. D. B. Crane of nearby, died today here of two knife wounds in the abdomen inflicted Saturday following the bashing of Morrisville College. Military Copeland, a 26-year-old divinity student, is under arrest, charged with the stabbing. After the bashing of Copeland he is said to have attacked Crane.

Patterson Trial

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Cross examination of Henry James, a Detroit auto dealer, was again taken up when the trial of John H. Patterson and 29 other officers and former officers of the National Carbon Co. of Dayton, O., who are charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed in the United States district court here today.

FOOT BADLY INJURED

Robert W. Jones Suffered Broken Toes When Wheel of Dump Cart Passed Over His Foot

A man named Robert W. Jones, aged 29 and residing at 49 Kirk street, had his right foot broken and sprained. Mr. Jones is employed by the Patterson Rubber Co. He was said, driving a dump cart which was heavily laden. In his efforts to overturn the body of the cart to empty it, he in some manner got his foot caught underneath the heavy wheel of the wagon and had two toes broken. He also suffered a deep gash on the great toe which required the stitches to close. His foot was otherwise badly crushed and bruised. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Fell From Electric Car

John Gostaros, residing in Dover, N. H., had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt shortly before noon today when he stepped off a moving electric car in Middlesex street, near the corner of Baldwin street, Middlesex Village.

Gostaros had been in ill health and was on his way to Dr. Gatsmonous' sanitarium in Middlesex Village. When the car reached Baldwin street, the man did not wait for it to come to a standstill but stepped off. Inasmuch as he was in a weakened condition the motion of the car threw him off his feet and he struck the ground and sustained a cut on the lip and several minor bruises. He was taken into the sanitarium where he received treatment.

Mrs. Robert Goelst Dead

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert Goelst died this morning at her Paris residence, 35 Avenue D'lena.

JUST RIGHT

Our safety razor stock has been figured that everything in that line is coming in now, fresh and spotless, just right for Christmas presents. Good razors for \$1, \$2.50, others at \$5 and from that to \$9, for combination sets, leather brushes and everything for the shaver, at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

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BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS--PAPE'S

First dose Pape's Cold Compound relieves gripe

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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We Must Have Room to Show FURS
Hence These Reductions



Suits at.....\$10.00
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Suits at.....\$19.75
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Corduroy and Velveteen.....\$1.00, value to \$50.00 Suits Reduced

NEW YORK CLOAK
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CHERRY & WOOD
12 to 18 John Street

INTEGRITY

[Reprinted from the Boston Post, Dec. 3]

In response to a request for his opinion on the report of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission, which was made public earlier in the day, President Charles S. Mellen said:

"I have not had an opportunity to read the very voluminous report just submitted by the commission, and so I am not prepared to discuss the recommendations of the commission.

"I have noticed, however, certain things in the report which are exceedingly gratifying, especially at this time, when there seems to be a renewal of the statements that the New Haven has not dealt fairly with the Boston & Maine, and a general agitation started against the New England railroad lines, which by false charges against the integrity of the management might become demoralizing to the railroad organization and harmful to the entire transportation and business interests of New England.

"It should be remembered that the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire has been investigating all matters relating to the Boston & Maine railroad and its control by the New Haven railroad for more than a year and has probed into every feature of railroad management.

"On the question of the effect of New Haven control the following statements are interesting:

Particular attention was devoted to the division of joint rates enjoyed by the Boston & Maine railroad and to the gateways of exchange on joint business with other carriers, and especially with the New Haven company, to determine whether full advantage and fair treatment was being obtained by the Boston & Maine railroad in those cases where it had the right to protect its long haul business and revenues.

The result of these investigations, it should be conceded, indicates that the acts of the New Haven company, since its dominant control, offer little ground for criticism in this particular, as it appears that where new joint rates have been established the basis of division is substantially that of a strict mileage proportion, or, where changes in the routes have been inaugurated between the two systems, resulting in a shorter haul for the Boston & Maine, that the old divisions have been continued through the new gateways of interchange, and the Boston & Maine has suffered no diminution of revenues.

"In the light of charges which are being loosely made as to coal contracts and other purchases, the following statement is particularly significant:

Special attention was given by the commission to the contracts for coal supply, and although it developed there was a close interlocking relation between those interested in the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, the Keystone Coal Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad or its officers, and that these two coal companies together held contracts for 1,080,000 tons of the 1,500,000 tons needed to supply the Boston & Maine railroad's annual requirements, it appeared from the best outside information obtainable from those experienced in coal business that both the terms and prices were advantageous and favorable to the railroad company.

"The report further continues: 'In general, however, it was found that all efforts by those in immediate control of purchases were being bent to secure the best and most economical results, and especially is this true at the present time.'

American Can Co. Declares Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Can Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on its preferred stock, an increase of one-half or one per cent. over the previous quarterly payment, together with an extra dividend of one-quarter of one per cent. applicable to the unpaid accumulated dividends on the preferred stock.

The stock is 7 per cent. cumulative and this is the first time since the company was organized in 1901 that quarterly dividends had been paid at that rate.

ENTERTAINMENT AND FAIR

BY THE WILLING WORKERS

AT THE NORTH BIRLETON BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

DEC. 5 AND 6

Tickets good for both nights.....\$2.50

Entertainment Thursday evening in charge of Miss Ella M. Reilly, Friday night drama, "Too Much Married."

B. F. Keith's Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

Max Witz Presents

"COOLIE BOY GIRL"

10 Penny Girls, two Clever Comedians, 10 People in the Cast

HALLIGAN AND SYKES

They Sing, Dance and Talk, but it's

the talk that makes you happy

HIMM-BOMM-BOMM

Inimitable Musical Act

UPSIDEDOWN ZERALDUS

Positively the Funniest and Most

Entertaining Comedians in the world

ENGLISH and HEADING

BELLE MEYERS

"CODY," the Singing Cartoondist

EDGAR BERGER

Battleships Leave New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—After a visit here of nearly a week the battleships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, under command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher weighed anchor today and sailed for the passes. The division will stop at Galveston, Texas, on its way to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Permit For Roof

The permit for the temporary roof to protect the basement of St. Jean Baptiste church was granted today at the office of the Inspector of Buildings at city hall. The roof will be about seven feet above the plane of the building's roof. The planned roof will be protected by a two inch plank floor above. The estimated cost of the temporary roof and other fixings is \$8000.

No Wage Increase

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—No advance in the wages of the 30,000 cotton mill operatives of Fall River will go into effect at this time. It was announced by the textile council today that as a result of a conference between representatives of the manufacturers and the unions no formal demand for an increase would be presented. An advance would be presented. An advance was made last spring. Several of the

unions recently requested the textile

council to confer with the mill owners regarding trade conditions. At the conference it was decided that no further increase was advisable at present.

Lowell Opera House

JULIUS CAHN, Prop. & Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK

Evenings 8:15. Matinee Daily 2:15

Taylor Stock Co.

AND HARRY MOORE

Wednesday Eve, "Deserted at the Altar."

Thursday Mat, "The Yankees Doodle Detective."

Thursday Eve, "The Old Clothes Man."

Friday Mat, "Deserted at the Altar."

Friday Eve, "Oliver Twist."

Saturday—To be announced.

Daily Bargain Matinees,

Good Orchestra Seats, 10c

A Few Reserved Seats at 20c

Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c

THE PLAYHOUSE

The Drama Players

IN

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

The Greatest of All Detective Plays

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Next Week, "Merely Mary Ann"

AMATEURS -- Tonight

And we are going to work some

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Yours for a good time.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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Will Give An

RESTORE THE WHIPPING POST

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut
Says it Should be Used for
Certain Criminals

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—Restoration of the whipping post for certain classes of criminals and sterilization for others were advocated by Gov. Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut yesterday in an address before the fifth annual governors' conference in session here.

Gov. Baldwin's address followed an address by Gov. Shafroth of Colorado in which Gov. Shafroth advocated lenient but certain punishment to criminals and cited his own state as an example where this system had worked well.

Neither Gov. Foss of Massachusetts nor Gov. Plaisted of Maine, the other New England executives present, took part in the discussion.

Gov. Baldwin's Speech

In discussing what he termed the two schools of modern penology Gov. Baldwin said:

"Modern penology, in both schools, has accepted imprisonment as the main method of punishment. The old plan had been to use capital punishment very freely; bodily mutilation occasionally; flogging often.

"A prison, do what you will, is a cheerless place, and its associations undesirable. But for certain classes of offenders, it hardly fits the case.

"A wife-beater, for instance, or the burglar who uses torture to capture his victims to protect their valuables, might merit a certain punishment which he may know beforehand. It seems to me that the prospect of a whipping—of course, a moderate and private one—would often best answer that purpose. I have myself, when serving on the bench, more than once, culprit to jail, and I could, I think, have been of more use to the interests of public justice to inflict a punishment shorter in duration and sharper in pain.

"There are two objections, and really but two objections, to reinstating the whipping post of olden times and involving an act which might be criticised as cruel, and its effect is to lower a human life beyond recovery.

"There is a crime still, however, than to which I have alluded, that a man can commit toward the weaker sex. It is when he turns a woman into a human life, beyond recovery. Every such offender were also smartly whipped. I believe there would soon be fewer of them."

Arguments on Lynching

Gov. Donoghue of Arkansas declared

HE SPOKE TOO LATE

Alderman Brown Wanted

Voting Extended

The municipal council held two meetings yesterday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. A full report of the affair was not available in The Sun last evening. The meeting last night did not amount to very much. It was held for the purpose of discussing the proposition to extend the hours for voting on election day, the motion having been brought up at the afternoon meeting by Alderman Brown, who said that many people had asked him to do what he could to have the hours extended. The question was discussed at considerable length and while no one doubted the council's authority to extend the time for voting, the law, as published in The Sun yesterday, was very plain. The law says that in order to change or extend the hours for voting, seven days at least, must elapse between the taking of action calling voting and the actual holding of the election, which means that such action would have to be advertised seven days in advance. If the council had taken the matter up one day earlier it could have been put through, but the night was too late to cover seven full days, however, and nothing was done. This was the only business before the meeting and the council adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.

VIRTUOLO RECITAL

Please Guests of Mr. C. A. Gallagher at Rooms of Hallett & Davis Piano Co. Last Night

A very appreciative gathering of invited guests listened to a recital of well selected numbers by a Virtuolo Player-pianist last night in the rooms of the Lowell branch of the Hallett & Davis Piano Co. The program included some of the most difficult compositions of well known masters.

This delightful recital was arranged by Mr. C. A. Gallagher, who only recently came to this city to take the position of manager of the local concern of the firm, and he was assisted by Mr. George F. Dwyer, who besides being the salesman and demonstrator of the company here, is well known in Lowell musical circles. Mr. Gallagher came directly from the factory in Boston, where he has been located since 1905, and he comes to this city with a broad and valuable experience to take charge of an extensive field.

The entertainment of last evening represents the inauguration of the new method of the Hallett & Davis company of distributing pianos directly from the factory to the home, by means of a district office in preference to a large and expensive warehouse. Mr. Gallagher is determined to make a success of the project and has stated out remarkably well. Among those present last night were several well known musicians of this city and they were highly pleased with the recital. The following program was beautifully rendered:

"Emperors Fideles," march.....Sousa
a—HumoresqueDvorak
b—Al FrescoHerbert
Selection, "Pink Lady".....Carryl
"Silver Threads Among the Gold,"
Transcription de concert
a—PunchinelloHerbert
b—SerenataMoszkowski
"Valerie Rusticana"Moszkowski
"Krackerjacks," Medley of Popular Songs
"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," March medley

CHELMSFORD

Those who took a great interest in the Progressive party at the time of the presidential election are now forming a Progressive club in L. O. P. Hall, Chelmsford. They met Monday evening in the hall for the purpose of forming the club and despite the disagreeable weather about twenty-five were present. Wm. H. Hall was chosen the chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Warren the secretary. Several of those present addressed the meeting and endorsed the Progressive party and movement. Chairman Hall then read a letter from Matthew Hale which requested them to support the party at the primaries January 26, or the act to provide for a preferential vote for United States senator. E. Marin then proposed the club and all the members of it should all give their support. It was voted then that the organization be known as the Chelmsford Progressive club.

Hud Grange Badge

ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—Officer C. H. Phelps arrested a man on a charge of drunkenness in Pequot square last night who gave his name as Frank Adams. When searched it was discovered that he wore three coats, three vests and two pairs of trousers. On his person were found a four-pound dressed chicken, three onions, a foxglove, orange badge, several handkerchiefs, three or four handkerchiefs and many other things.

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THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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TWO PLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at \$8 and \$4 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to Dr. S. Puttenham, 754 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY and bath to let; hot and cold water. Inquire 37 Smith st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 170 Mid-dexis st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND shed, to let; gas, newly papered and painted inside and out. 6 Cottage place, on Lincoln st.; price \$9. Inquire 9 Tremont st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, \$8 a month; also two small tenements, \$5 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

UPPER TENEMENT OF 6 ROOMS, bath and pantry, to let at 37 South Irving st.; Rent \$15. Inquire 17 Nicoll st. Tel. 2709-1.

VERY DESIRABLE 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, one flight up; toilet on floor; hot dry cellar; good neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 19 Chestnut st.

VERY FINE TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, with bath, pantry, open plumbing; furnace heat; one tree shade, fruit and pleasant yard. Located in neighborhood convenient to cars, stores and depot. 155 Smith st.

S-ROOFED COTTAGE AT 14 END-cott st. Pawtucketville, to let; hard wood doors, open plumbing, steam heat, also large yard and hen coop. Apply at 16 Howard st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, gas, hot and cold water; \$7.50; at 124 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS TO let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 65 Gates st. Tel. 2885.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO let at 216 Thorne st. Apply Ben Silverblatt, 71 Central st. Tel. 1333.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts.; inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE AT \$15 MERRIMACK ST. TO let. Rent low, bath and furnace. Inquire C. A. Richardson at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

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ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; \$2.50; at 121 Appleton st.

THREE TENEMENTS OF FIVE rooms each, to let at 101 and 103 Congress st.; Apply at 77 London st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; heated. Call at 800 Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Lofton House, 387 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-story house, at 26 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, steam tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

HALL BEDROOM TO LET; gas, hot and cold water, use of telephone; \$1.50; at 124 Appleton st.

NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO let, on 37 Fairmount st. Modern improvements. Inquire 276 Fairmount street.

CHEAP RENT, BEST HOUSES TO let. Three flats at 145 Cushing street; \$1.25 a week. Seven room tenement at 145 Cushing street \$10 a month. Five room flat at 131 Cushing street; \$9 a week. Four room flat at 14 Maple street; \$1.85 a week. Five flats at 50 Elm street, 3, 4 and 5 rooms each, \$1.50 a week. Apartment at Flynn's market at 137 Gorham st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO LET ON Moore st., near Gorham, will be finished about Nov. 20th; separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; large bath room; hot water gas heater in each house; rent \$14 per month. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, doing good business. Inquire 593 Gorham st.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD for two gentlemen. Private room, Apply 1087 Middlesex st. Suite 1.

THE BEST STOCK OF PIANOS now shown is at W. E. Trumbull's rooms, 101 Westford st. Fair value no interest and \$75 less than any other dealer in the world, no rent, no agent; this is why he gives you this large amount.

EXPERIENCED LADY TEACHER to give private instruction to persons who desire to improve themselves in any branch of English language; special attention given to mathematics, spelling, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 197 Appleton st., suite 1.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENTERS, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock, furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove. Tel. 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

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FRAUDULENT USE OF THE MAILS

Letters Pertaining to Charge
Were Identified at Trial in
U. S. District Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—W. J. Clark, a witness stated that he had shown one manufacturer of Salem, O., and Col. Charles Heyl, U. S. A., retired, today identified a number of letters which they had received from Julian Hawthorne, who with Josiah Quincy, Dr. W. J. Morton and Dr. Albert Freeman is on trial in the United States district court charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting Canadian mining claims. Colonel Heyl, who has read a letter to Mr. Hawthorne written in the fall of 1907 in which the

witness stated that he had shown one mining engineer, who said to him: "It would take me to that they have a lively-looking prospect within a few miles of some of the mines. There are dozens and dozens of prospects in the world but only a few paying mines."

In reply Hawthorne wrote: "We are actually taking out silver ore today and urged the colonel to employ his experience in mining to help him. That it will serve your purpose better than any statement I might make."

poll tax and just for that the assessors or registrars don't have to "get fussy" about them. "We went out of our way to find women who had moved," said Mr. Allard, as he displayed his books to the reporter and explained the notations thereon. "The law does not require us to look them up but we went out of our way to do it. One of our men went to a house one day and a young lady met him at the door. He knew that she and her mother had registered last year and he asked them if they wanted to remain on the list. The young lady called to her mother and asked her if she wanted their names to remain on the voting list and her mother answered: 'No, we don't want our names to stay on the list.' That same woman came here and said that she did not remember the incident at all and that it must have been the domestic who answered the young man. It happened that the young man knew both mother and daughter and was sure of his ground. He talked with her and after a time he succeeded in recalling the incident. We have done the very best we could and no names were dropped because of any inattention or laxity on our part. We went a good deal farther than the law requires and we didn't play any favorites, either."

DEATHS

FARR—Henry J. Farr, aged 41 years, died this morning at his home, 283 East Merrimack street. Besides his wife, Nera, he is survived by one daughter, Ruth, two sisters, Mrs. W. and Mrs. Ella A. Faylor, and one brother, John, of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

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CANNON AND RIFLE SILENCED ON
THE BALKAN BATTLEFIELD

Russia Replies to What She Terms
"Rattling of German Sword"—She
May Take Drastic Measures

WEEK OLD BABY BOY DESERTED



PICTURE OF DESERTED BABY AT DAY NURSERY

By Woman Named Atwood Who
Wrote Letter Stating Husband
Threatened to Kill Her

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Cannon and rifle have been silenced on the Balkan battlefields with the signature of the armistice last evening or at least they will be as soon as word of the truce can reach the more isolated combatants.

The tangle among the great powers, however, persists and becomes even more accentuated as the days pass without the discovery of a means of unravelling it. Russia has returned to what she terms "rattling of the German sword" by the imperial chancellor by saying that the repetition of the methods resorted to at the period when the occupation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina caused a crisis will not now be admitted.

The prominence given by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg to the idea of war was resented by the newspapers of St. Petersburg.

The general trend of their comment is voiced by the Novoe Vremya, which says:

"History is repeating itself, but it is not so easy now to force Russian diplomacy into a faint hearted retreat. Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

GREEK PLENIPOTENTIARIES HAVE
RESERVED DECISION FOR
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

SOFIA, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Baghche will not reject the terms of the armistice but have reserved their decision for 24 hours.

Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

BALKAN PEACE FACT SIGNED, BUT
GREECE HOLDS ALOOF, SEEKING
FURTHER CONCESSIONS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed late night by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Any intervention by Roumania would, it is argued, inevitably compel Russia to take drastic action on behalf of the Slavs in the Balkans.

Diplomats realize that the crisis demands immediate treatment and efforts to bring about an ambassadorial conference as quickly as possible between the two belligerents of the Balkans.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of two interpretations. In the first place, as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement between the two belligerents.

It is also possible that Greece will ultimately adhere to the armistice, although in any case the practical consequences of her refusal to do so are not considered likely to be serious as she intends to participate in the peace negotiations to be opened in London next week.

PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES WILL
BEGIN WORK IN LONDON ONE
WEEK FROM FRIDAY

SOFIA, Dec. 4.—The peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bul-

garia, Servia and Montenegro will begin their work in London on Friday of next week.

The armistice signed at 8 o'clock last evening at the village of Baghche took the revised form drafted by Dr. Danefi, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament. It contains the following conditions:

1. The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they are at present occupying.

2. The besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be re-occupied.

3. The re-occupation of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black and Adriatic seas commencing ten days after the signature of the armistice.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to adopt a less uncompromising attitude. It is understood that financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Servia to conclude peace. The Greek general Gouraud, which secured her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

TURKEY WILL REVICTUAL ALL
ARMIES BY SEA-BLOCKADE
TO BE RAISED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The terms of the armistice between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies, as accepted by Bulgaria, provide that the truce shall continue during the whole period of the peace negotiations.

Turkey is to have the right of re-occupying all her besieged fortresses, and all the detached bodies of Ottoman and troops remaining in Macedonia and elsewhere, as well as the Turkish population in the various parts of the theatre of war.

Turkey is to have the right of re-occupying her fortresses, troops and population by way of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, in addition to the ordinary available routes. The allied Balkan nations are to furnish safe conduct for the re-occupying parties, and the forces of the allies are to be permitted to pass, if necessary, through the forces of the allies.

The blockade of the Aegean and Adriatic coasts of European Turkey is to be raised.

The terms are generally regarded as generous, but in view of the great difficulty which Turkey necessarily will find in re-occupying her scattered forces, their practical effect probably will not be very important.

The fact that the negotiations for the armistice were regarded as an integral part of the peace negotiations also helped Turkey to secure more favorable terms than would have been granted under other circumstances.

ten find that the parcels are not delivered until after Christmas.

The public would do a great favor to the employees as well and insure better mail service if they would make their purchases early and also mail their packages prior to the week before the holidays.

In the registry office the clerks are busily handling registered letters being sent principally by the foreign residents of this city to their homes across the ocean.

Uncle Sam's patrons who have the post card mania should also use care in mailing post cards, especially those which are decorated with tinsel and other materials on which there is a ban. Many people are of the opinion that by placing a stamp on the back of a post card and placing it in an envelope unsealed and placing a one-cent stamp on it, that the card will reach its destination, but such is not a fact, for if the person to whom the card is addressed desires to secure the missive he or she will have to pay extra postage.

The officials of the Y. W. C. A. were not very experienced in the handling of an infant and so they notified Agent Richardson at about 10 o'clock last night and he suggested taking the little one to the Day Nursery and placing it under the care of Miss Nelson. This was done and the child spent last night at the home.

This morning the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. received a letter from the mother of the child. The letter was postmarked Lowell and was mailed at 1:30 this morning. The young woman had disguised her handwriting in three different ways on the envelope. The impression is that the woman is mentally disturbed, although it is said that she appeared perfectly sane last night.

The case is in the hands of the police and Agent Richardson at the present time and when the latter was interviewed by a representative of the Sun, he said that the woman had just left some place of the kind where she has been confined during her illness.

The baby when seen was lying in a comfortable crib and was busily engaged in feeding from a bottle.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Atwood.

It can be easily seen that this was a deliberate plan to leave the baby in the care of the Y. W. C. A. and was not done on the spur of the moment, as the young woman tries to indicate.

She says that this is one of the most difficult cases out of the many of a similar nature that have been called to his attention. The woman by now is some distance from here and she left absolutely nothing behind her by which she might be identified.

The representative of the Sun and Agent Richardson visit the Day Nursery every day and the contents of this case left by the young woman. Nothing of any value was in it, but there were several articles of clothing and several instruments and articles of medicine. The clothing belonging to the baby appears to have been made in some institution as it is all machine stitched but there are no marks whatever on it and it is a state law that all garments that are made in any institution should be marked with the name of the place. The opinion expressed by Agent Richardson is that the woman has just left some place of the kind where she has been confined during her illness.

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TAXING THE CEMETERIES

Recent Decision Pro-
ductive of Discussion

The decision of the full bench of the supreme court in the case of the town of Milford against the county commissioners of Worcester relative to the taxation of cemeteries is quite interesting. The town assessors took to assess the ground on which the cemetery is a charitable institution. The decision in the case was published in the Sun a few days ago and since then it has been quite generally discussed. The supreme court overruled the commissioners on the ground that the cemetery is not connected with a church or charity.

It is believed by lawyers and others that the decision regarding the Milford cemetery will be found to rest on special circumstances which do not obtain in the general run of cemeteries in the state. The laws relating to taxation, codified and corrected to July 1, 1912, and under the head of persons and property exempt from taxation read: "Cemeteries, tombs and rights of burial, so long as they shall be dedicated to the burial of the dead," which means that if dedicated to that purpose they are free from taxation.

Governor of Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Taft sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of W. A. Franklin to be governor and Ernest Smith to be secretary of the territory of Hawaii and of John P. Brown to be postmaster at Concord, N. H.

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Dedham Woman Now
Seeks DivorceCHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH
CRUELTYCase on the List for a Hearing—Will
be Contested by Husband—Many
Divorce Bills on List

DEDDHAM, Dec. 4.—Within one year of reaching the half-century mark of a matrimonial union there has come a break in the relations between Matilda H. Kendall of Hyde Park and her husband, Edward A. Kendall, also of Hyde Park, which has gone so far as to be on the list for a hearing in the Norfolk superior civil court this week. Mrs. Kendall seeks a divorce, charging cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to support.

As regards the alleged cruel treatment, she specifies Oct. 16, 1910, as the date on which it occurred, almost 47 years after they were married, and the neglect as following that period.

The Kendalls were married at Chicopee Dec. 15, 1863, and lived together in Chicopee and Hyde Park. They have a grown-up family.

Mrs. Kendall will be obliged to make a fight, as her husband will contest the case.

Until about two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kendall had lived many years in Hyde Park, where they had a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Kendall owned a dwelling on Fairmount Street, and there. Several members of the family, which included one son and three daughters, attended the First Congregational church. Mr. Kendall has for many years been a traveling salesman for a shoe concern.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kendall separated, the latter went to Worcester to reside with a married daughter, taking her only unmarried daughter with her. Soon afterward their Fairmount Avenue home was rented. Since then Mr. Kendall has been only an infrequent visitor to Hyde Park.

There are 12 divorce bills on the list, of which 33 are uncontested and nine contested. Of those 12 husbands ask for separation from their wives and 30 wives ask separation from their husbands. Of the allegations 17 are for desertions, 13 are for cruel and abusive treatment, seven for infidelity, four for intoxication and one for incompetency.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

BETSY DRESS circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night with a goodly number present. The regular routine business was transacted and also the nomination and election of officers for the coming year. A bountiful supper was served under the direction of Sister Richard.

Pilgrim Fathers

One candidate was elected to membership at last night's meeting of the field colony, with Charles A. Loring member of the colony to be held in Natick on Friday night. Henry G. Nichols is its representative from Garfield colony.

Old Ladies

Local Victoria Lodge of Old Ladies, M. E., held its regular meeting last night in Driftwood Hall. The general routine business was transacted, after which a good program was carried out.

Women's Bettef Corps

A regular meeting of B. E. Bettef, W. B. Co. No. 75, was held last night and a supper was enjoyed. A great deal of business was transacted and officers chosen as follows: President, Miss E. J. Ober; senior vice president, Mrs. E. H. Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Alice Cummings; treasurer, Miss Mary Goodwin; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; conductor, Mrs. Helen Quinn; manager, Mrs. Slimming; delegate, Mrs. E. H. Ober; alternate, Miss Blanche Cummings; press correspondent, Miss Bertha Ober; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Alice Feltch; No. 2, Mrs. Charles Stupins; No. 3, Mrs. Charles Stupins; No. 4, Mrs. Hazel Ober; chaplain, inspector, Miss Lillian Worthen; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Bartholomew; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lazarus Chase, and matron, Miss Pauline Cummings.

The Eagles

The annual election of officers of the Lowell Eagle No. 226, fraternal order of Eagles, was held last night in their hall in Old Fellow's building, Middlesex Street and the following were chosen to serve as officers for the coming year: Worthy president, Edward P. Thompson; worthy vice president, Luke D. Smith; worthy treasurer, John J. Hogan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowley; treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; physicians, Dr. Harry B. Plunkett and Dr. John H. Donovan; trustee for three years, Past Worthy President Patrick J. McCann; inside guard, Thomas P. Morris; outside guard, T. P. Morris; Morris outside guard, T. P. Morris; Morris inside guard, T. P. Morris.

During the evening refreshments were served and a brief musical program rendered. The latter was largely contributed by Brothers E. B. Smith, L. T. Reid, John Short, of Manchester, and Fred Taylor.

A semi-annual report of Trustee Thomas H. Morris was read by him and he said that very soon his rescue fund would be increased to \$1000.

Old Fellow

The joint committee of the lodges of the Manchester Independent Order of Odd Fellows conducted last evening a meeting and arrangements for a festive initiation which is to take place in Old Fellow's Hall on Middlesex Street on Dec. 5.

Chairman Past Grand John H. Everett made an arrangement to the effect that Integrity Lodge had won the competition for bringing in the largest and most numerous number of members to the joint meeting.

The Lodge will receive a cup as a prize, the same having been donated by Jessie Cook.

The class induction will start at eight o'clock sharp. The out of town members will be transported to the city by special cars.

The Men's Club

Judge W. E. Bowell of Lawrence spoke last night at the Men's club of the First Unitarian church on some of the aspects of the Lawrence strike and the methods employed by the L. W. W., under whose auspices the strike has been conducted. He did not deal so much on actual happenings and events of the strike but he spoke more on the methods employed by the L. W. W., theory of the L. W. W. and its curious ideas of economics, its appeal to prejudice, and its notion that work, instead of being a blessing, was a curse. At the close of the talk, questions were invited from the floor and a general discussion was had.

Educational Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Educational club was held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large number present and a social and tea was enjoyed. Several songs were given by Miss Blitch, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. At the next meeting "Current Events" will be the topic.

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and Social HourElks Hall will resound with the
"hoot of owl" tomorrow (Thursday)
night, and the "nest" will be crowded
with the "birds." Besides the regular
dinner, a cordial invitation to beorder of business, which will include
a class initiation, a pleasing program
of musical and literary numbers is
prepared by a hustling committee of
which John J. MacCallum is chairman.
Refreshments will be served and
things of historic and intrinsic value,
has just gotten a \$20,000 overcoat.The coat is of sable and Mr. Levy
has promised to appear in it when the
thermometer drops to a proper
degree.THE COST OF COAL
Rep. Priest Will Ask Legislature to
Make Sweeping Inquiry Into the
Coal Business

HAVERHILL, Dec. 4.—Representative A. Franklin Priest yesterday announced that he has drafted a bill which he will present at the next session for a sweeping investigation of the coal business.

"The almost prohibitive price of coal," said Representative Priest yesterday, "is one of the great problems, as it touches the pocketbooks of the people throughout this state, and I believe that an immediate and sweeping probe is necessary."

"I have prepared a bill which I will submit at the next session of the legislature. My purpose is to get at the facts and the cause for such high prices being charged for coal."

"The bill will call for a special committee, and this committee will be able to figure out the amount of coal actually consumed in this state, the facilities for transportation and the price of coal at the mines, as well as the freight charges."

"The committee, I believe, with sweeping authority, will be able to determine just what the cause is and if any body of men are in a combine to raise prices. I am convinced that after the report is filed with the legislature a remedy will be found as far as Massachusetts is concerned."

Admits He Strangled Wife

AKRON, O., Dec. 4.—Harvey Shanower, it is said, broke down last night under examination by the prosecuting attorney, chief of police and other officials, and confessed that he strangled to death his pretty young wife, Edna Shanower, Monday night. Previous quarrels with his wife, he said, had destroyed his happiness and he killed her, intending also to take his own life.

Optima Joints Closed

WU-CHANG, China, Dec. 4.—Every opium shop in Wu-Chang was closed yesterday. Extraordinary measures were taken yesterday. Opium can now be obtained only at a government port.

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L. W. W. KEPT OFF

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—The strike in the meat packing plant of the Bon Marché continued yesterday, with the workers treating for an advance in wages. Acting upon the advice of strikers, the agents of the L. W. W. left the contest to the employees and the owners.

Manager George Kershaw said yesterday afternoon the situation at the meat packing plant was still the strike will be back before the end of the week. Kershaw said the attitude of the owners has not changed and that it would be impossible at present to grant an increase.

"Cotton King" Infective

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—"Cotton King," Robert Knight, who died a few days ago, left no will directing how his \$50,000 fortune should be divided. Under the laws of this state Mr. Knight's property will go in equal share to his children, of whom there are four.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF
DISAPPEARS—25 CENT "DANDERINE"Save your Hair. Beautify it. Invigorate your Scalp.
Danderine grows hair

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy hair—real new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—now that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by carelessness—

BUY A
Reliable Piano

AND BUY IT FROM A RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE

In this case it does not cost any more, and it's
more economical in the end.The Ring
Club Piano

\$1.00

On Joining

Places a
Club Piano
In Your Home

—AND—

\$162.50

This price to Club Members includes
everything. FREE Stool, Beautiful Scarf,
Free Tuning, Free Delivery, besides the saving
of \$112.50 from usual prices.

\$1.00

Per Week
Pays for It

No Interest—No Extras

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THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE

110-112 Merrimack St., LOWELL

The Club is rapidly filling, so join now. Only 200 members will be accepted, so enroll early. Pianos are delivered as soon as you join. You do not have to wait until the Club is filled in order to get your piano.

AN APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Present at Ordination
Services in Rochester

REV. DR. E. J. HANNA MADE
BISHOP

Four Hundred Priests of Catholic
Church Participated in the Impres-
sive Ceremonies

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Four
hundred priests, archbishops, bishops and
priests of the Roman Catholic church
gathered at St. Patrick's cathedral this
morning to take part in the ordination of
Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna as bishop of
San Francisco.

The most distinguished guest was Dr.
John B. Deane, apostolic delegate to the
United States. Other noted clerics in
attendance were Archbishop Quigley of
Chicago and Bishop D. J. O'Connell.
The services this morning began at 10
o'clock when the bishops and priests in
full vestments marched to the cathedral.

Archbishop Bonzano was the conser-
vator and Archbishop Quigley and
Bishop O'Connell assistants.

Vice General Curran of the diocese
of Rochester was assistant celebrant
of the Mass.

Rev. J. J. Hartley, president of St.
Bernard's seminary, was deacon of the
mass. The consecration sermon was
preached by Bishop Hickey and Rev.
Thomas Goggin of St. Bernard's was
master of ceremonies.

Archbishop Riordan of San Fran-
cisco, whose auxiliary, Dr. Hanna will
be, was represented by his secretary,
John J. Cantwell.

Maritime Province ball, Lincoln hall.

JOHNSON WEDS AGAIN

Negro Pugilist Married
Lucille Cameron

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson,
the gigantic negro pugilist, who is
shortly to be prosecuted under the
main white slave act, took to himself
his second white wife yesterday when
he was married to Miss Lucille Cam-
eron, the girl for whom he had been
arrested a few weeks ago.

Wife Dead Two Months

The marriage of the champion heavy
weight fighter will not interfere with
his prosecution, however, as the
indictments under which he is to be tried
concern his relations with a woman
named Belle Schreiber.

Two months ago, Johnson's first
white wife, formerly Mrs. Duryea of
New York, committed suicide and was
buried from the house which was the
scene of the nuptials yesterday after-
noon.

The ceremony was performed in the
parlor of the home of Johnson's mother,
334 South Wabash avenue, by Rev. Harry D. Roberts, the negro
pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church,
white armed men, hired by Johnson,
guarded the doors.

Before his marriage Johnson stated
that he loved the girl and believed it
his duty to marry her.

The blushing bride, whose mother
had promised the federal authorities
that she would take her daughter
south, was garbed in a suit of black
and white shepherd plaid, with a large
picture hat trimmed with plumes, and a
diamond ring for which Johnson
paid \$2500.

Groom's Suit Wonderful

The bridegroom was arrayed in a
costume compared with which Jo-
seph's well known coat of many colors
would resemble a faded gingham dress.
His clothes were of a pattern which
caused his huge figure to stand forth
from the assembled guests like Scotland
High. The suit was made up of
large black and white checks, designed
to match the costume of his bride and
diamonds scintillated on his necktie
and fingers.

The white persons at the wedding
were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hart, Mr. and
Mrs. S. H. Wilkins, Miss Laura
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson,
and a girl about 18 years old, whose
name could not be learned and who
attended Miss Cameron.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING

Affecting Institutions Will
be Held Tomorrow

A hearing on the proposition to tax
the property of private charitable cor-
porations and educational institutions
will be held tomorrow morning at
10:30 o'clock at room 234, at the state
house. The matter was being dis-
cussed at city hall this forenoon and
a prominent citizen and big real estate
owner who had just emerged from the discus-
sion.

The taxing of charitable corpora-
tions, he said, "is probably not as
severe a matter as would be the tax-
ing of private educational institutions,
I may be a little selfish in this mat-
ter and the only excuse I have to offer
is, that self-preservation is the first
law of nature."

"I remember reading an address del-
ivered by Mayor O'Donnell at a ban-
quet held before the pupils of St. Jo-
seph's college some time last summer.
I think in August, and in which he told
of the number of pupils that were at-
tending the parochial schools of that
parish: 900 boys and 1500 girls. The
total number of teachers was 43."

"The thought occurred to me at that
time, and I confess, it had never oc-
curred to me before, that the city of
Lowell would be in a bad way if the
parochial schools should close their
doors and transfer their responsibility

Joseph J. Ettor and Arthur M.
Giovannitti will come to Lowell Sun-
day, December 8, and will speak at
Odd Fellows hall at 2 p. m.

LOCAL SECY I. W. W.

7-20-4 10c cigar packed in boxes of
25 for the holidays. An appropriate
gift for a gentleman.

Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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Great Stock Reducing Sale

OF

Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing

DECEMBER 1st FOUND US WITH \$10,000 TOO MUCH STOCK. WE MUST GET THIS STOCK DOWN TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE BY JANUARY 1st. IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE MUST INCREASE OUR SALES \$10,000 THIS MONTH. WE REALIZE IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE MUST DISREGARD ALL PROFITS ON MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. CONSEQUENTLY WE WILL START

Thursday Morning

AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS, THE GREATEST STOCK REDUCING SALE EVER HELD IN NEW ENGLAND AT THIS TIME OF THE SEASON. IF YOU CAN USE ANY MEN'S, WOMEN'S OR BOYS' CLOTHING DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT SALE.

HERE'S OUR PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Men's Clothing Dept.

Your choice of any \$30 or \$35 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock, including
Blacks and Blues..... \$22.50

Your choice of any \$25.00 SUIT OR OVER-
COAT in our stock, includ- \$19.75
ing Blacks and Blues....

Your choice of any \$20.00 SUIT OR OVER-
COAT in our stock, includ- \$16.50
ing Blacks and Blues....

Your choice of any \$15 or \$17 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock, \$13.75
including Blacks and Blues,

Women's Department

Your choice of any COAT OR SUIT in our
stock that was priced from \$27.50
\$35 to \$50, at.....

Your choice of any \$25 or \$30 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$19.75

Your choice of any \$20 or \$22.50 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$16.50

Your choice of any \$15 or \$18.50 SUIT OR
COAT in our stock..... \$13.75

Boys' Department

Your choice of any \$10, \$12 or \$15 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$8.75

Your choice of any \$6 or \$7.50 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$5.50

Your choice of any \$5 SUIT OR \$4.25
OVERCOAT in our stock.....

Your choice of any \$3.75 or \$4.00 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$3.35

Your choice of any \$3.00 or \$3.50 SUIT OR
OVERCOAT in our stock..... \$2.65

Stock Reducing Sale In Our Men's Hat Dept.

Your choice of any \$3.00 Hat in our stock..... \$2.10 | Your choice of any \$2.00 Hat in our stock..... \$1.65

The original price tags are left on every garment, and you have the privilege of choosing any garment from our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing at the above named prices. If you are interested in this great sale we advise you to come Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week while the picking is good. Remember this sale is for 10 days, starting Thursday morning—and take it from us it will pay you well to be on hand.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

to the city. If the parochial schools
were closed, the city, of course, would
have to take care of the children and
that would almost bankrupt the city.

You can imagine what the tax rate
would be and I tell you that I am going
to attend that hearing and ask them to
let well enough alone. I do not know
that the private schools would close
their doors if their property were made
taxable, but such a thing might come
to pass and if I see it coming there
will be some cheap real estate for sale
in Lowell."

The tax commissioner, William D.

Trefry, will give the hearing tomorrow,
acting under the terms of the resolve
passed by the last legislature as fol-
lows:

"Resolved, that the tax commission-
er is hereby directed to investigate the
question of reimbursing cities and
towns for loss of taxes on the prop-
erty of private charitable corporations
and educational institutions located in
such cities and towns, and also the ad-
vocability of making such corporations
and institutions subject to taxation,
and to report the result of his investi-
gation to the next general court on or

before the first Wednesday of January,
accompanying his report with such
recommendations, if any, for legislation
as the commissioner may deem
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great deal of friendly rivalry between
the different teams, but all of them
will admit that the Westford team is
an unusually good one and is well worth
the championship.

John Jacob Rogers will be the
speaker. The moderator and several of
the captains and players of the teams
will discuss baseball and their play-
ing during the past season.

Book-a-Month Club

The regular meeting of the Book-a-
Month Club was held Monday evening
at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kimball, 19
Whitney avenue. There has been a

meeting was in charge of Mrs. Alice
Hibbs.

At the roll call each member re-
sponded to her name by giving an item
of current news. The subject of the
meeting was "The Copper Country,"
the address being given by Rev. J. T.
Carlyon.

Rev. Mr. Carlyon has spent
several vacations in investigating the
mining conditions in the mines and he
gave a very interesting talk on the

subject, illustrating his talk by
specimens of ore and pictures of the
miners and their homes.

Refreshments were then served by

the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna
Mosher, Miss Deborah D. Blossom and
Miss Bessie F. Woodbury.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Merton Giddens, in Gild-
en avenue.

Opposes Death Penalty

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Col. Joseph F.
Scott, superintendent of state prisons,
discussing the pardon of Albert T.
Patrick by Gov. Dix, said yesterday he
believed the ends of justice would be
upheld if murderers were given a sen-
tence of from 25 years to life.



HARRY MOORE
Clever Comedian With the Taylor Stock Company, Appearing at the Opera House

AMUSEMENT, NOTES

Opera House

Every day this week will be bargain day at the Opera House where the Taylor Stock company is playing a week's engagement at popular prices. Good comedy dramas acted by a competent company and presented with special scenery and effects carried by the company presented for the small admission price of ten cents charge. The new seats are proving a potent attraction pulling in the largest attendance yesterday afternoon to witness a performance of "The Blind Girl" and of "Regeneration" at the evening performance. This afternoon the ever popular drama, "The Cossack" was on the bill, and tonight "Deserted at the Altar" will be presented. There will be a chance to play every day and such plays as "The Yankee Doodle Detective," "The Old Clothes Man" and "Oliver Twist" are to be seen during the engagement.

NANCY O'NEAL

Supported by a company of merit that is pronounced by critics elsewhere to be a strong and evenly balanced one, the popular and talented actress, Nancy O'Neal, comes to the Opera House for a two days' engagement commencing Friday Dec. 13th.

THE END OF THE BRIDGE

Miss Jessica Carbo, who is to portray the part of "Joan" in "The End of the Bridge," which is to appear at the Opera House, is an actress of compelling charm. Two years ago, Miss Carbo was introduced to Boston society at tea given by her mother to numerous friends. It had been the hope of her parents that she would be a member of the circle of society, but Miss Carbo's future was a picture of poverty and privation. She has endeavored to embrace a life-work of serious import and strenuous labor. She has appeared in several well known plays, but none of these has fitted her especially youthful and charming personality so much as "Joan" in "The End of the Bridge."

Keith's Theatre

The winning combination at the Keith theatre this week consists of "Court By Girls," a splendid musical farce, and with attention to the up-to-the-minute mixture, "Birch-Brown-Brown," a sure novelty musical act; the Zoradat, upside-down artists; Edgar Berger, a contortionist, and Cody, the singing cartoonist. It's the best show

During her engagement here Miss O'Neal will be seen in two of her greatest successes, "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John."

MISS O'NEAL

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for many months. Good seats obtainable for all performances. Box office phone 28.

The Playhouse

In the staging of that wonderfully interesting detective play, "Sherlock Holmes," at the Playhouse this week, Kendall Weston once again demonstrates his unusual cleverness as producer. In all of his drama, his dramatic touch is apparent and no doubt fully appreciated by the patrons of the theatre. Next week the company will appear in the bright comedy play, "Merely Mary Ann." A photo of one of the company to be given away on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon.

Merrimack Square

The bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is one of the best ever amalgamated and is playing as it should to packed houses. DeLille's Mantiques are the star act and there are Kelly Shannon Co. in. The Little Doctor, Harbo, the world famous dog, Mabel Cuny, and Veroma, the girl with the million dollar voice. Miss Veroma will give an operatic recital on Friday evening, when all are given an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat. The pictures are also good.

Academy of Music

For days the boys at the Academy of Music have been planning a lot of novelties to work on the unsuspecting amateurs this evening and the chance are that never in the history of amateur performances was ever so much fun developed as will be found this evening.

The manager has "soped" out a fine plan to entertain his patrons and coupled with the feature amateur work a great bill is on tap. The pictures also are good.

FUNERALS

SLAJCIUN—The funeral of Anton Slajciun, infant son of Charles and Antonia Slajciun, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 79 Davidson street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under charge of James W. McRenna.

PERKINS—The funeral of Edward Perkins will take place Friday morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street, at 10 o'clock. All of the services will be held in the North cemetery, Groton, Mass. Burial in the family lot.

KELLY—The funeral of the late Patrick Kelly will take place from his home, 221 Lakeview avenue, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

WILSON—The funeral of William Wilson was held Tuesday afternoon from his home, 28 Leroy street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the services. The bearers were Amos Winslow, Mrs. McRenna, and Charles Ward. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Vivian E. Adams took place, Tuesday afternoon, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Adams, 110 Washington avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The bearers were three sons of the deceased, Henry O. Dr. Charles S. and Charles Adams, and George W. Flint. The burial was in the North cemetery at Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

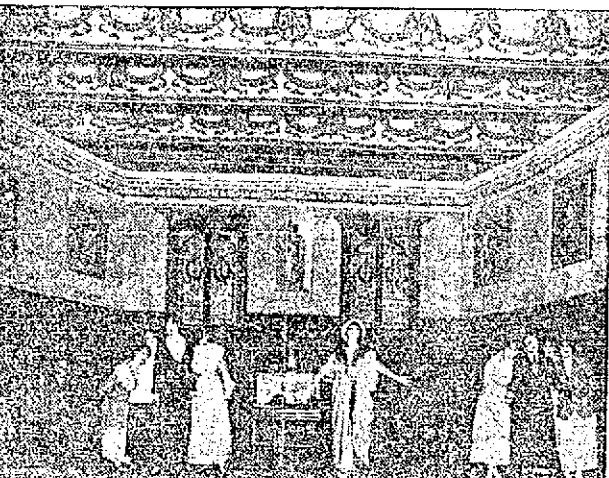
GRIFFIN—The funeral of Michael Griffin, well known in this city, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his home in Wilton, N. H., and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from Lowell. At the Sacred Heart church, Wilton, the Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Scott. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Alice Lucas was the organist. The bearers were Thomas Kennedy, James Fitzgerald, Jeremiah Sheehan and Michael O'Connell. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtis read the prayers at the service. The bearers were Andrew Keane, Michael Nestor, John Murphy, John McLoughlin, J. W. Claffey and Michael Daley. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons of this city.

GLYNN—The funeral of Miss Mary Glynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 717 of 235 Suffolk street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtis. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists being Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. M. Johnson presided at the organ. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Curtis read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Andrew Keane, Michael Nestor, John Murphy, John McLoughlin, J. W. Claffey and Michael Daley. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

DALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Gallagher Dallagher took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Morris, located on Morris street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Thomas Bourke. Miss Caroline White was the organist. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery at 10 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. John Coleman, John Smith, Joseph Coleman and Joseph Dallagher. Among the floral tributes placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; spray of palms and smilax from Miss Batten Keeler; large wreath from the family; spray of simple lilies; Merrimack Mfg. Co.; large wreath, sympathy of Lawyer John J. McFetridge. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BARNES—The funeral services of Miss Margaret Barnes, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 544 Howard street, and were largely attended. Rev. James McDermott, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Although there was a request for no flowers, there were several offered, including the following: Large wreath from the family; wreath from her shopmates in the plush mill; spray of yellow chrysanthemums; the Hale family; spray of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Alice and Grace Mealey; spray of pinks and daisies, Mr. and Mrs. McElmerton; spray of plums and roses; Miss Sarah Clough; spray of carnations, Mrs. Seigh and daughter; and a large basket of flowers and a small wreath. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. Barnes, Frank S. Newton, J. Lincoln and Charles A. Howarth. The burial took place in the family lot in Westend cemetery where the committal services were held by the Rev. J. J. Bandy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LOUCHE—The funeral of Charles Louche took place from the funeral parlor of Undertaker J. O'Connell, owing to sickness in the family. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. T. Franklin Wood. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the soloists being the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Carey, George Nevilles, Cornelius Keefe, Joseph Farley, Daniel Reardon and Charles Finnegan. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow of roses, chrysanthemums, plums and sweet violets, inscribed "Brother and Husband," from family; large spray of roses and plums from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral



A SCENE FROM THE CLEVER COMEDY, "COURT BY GIRLS" AT B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical prescription.

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all skin diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. gists.

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Furnaces, \$3.75
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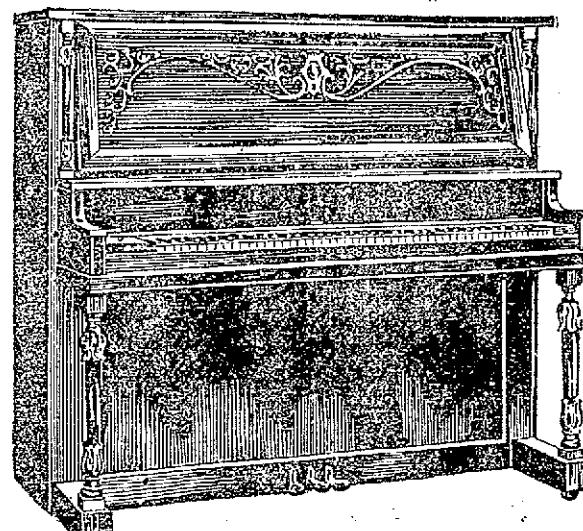
THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 1912

We Are too Busy Attending to Our Own Business to Bother With Our "Self-Appointed Judges" and Competitors

WE SIMPLY QUOTE THE OLD SAYING—

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

IF WE WEREN'T DOING THE BUSINESS, THEY WOULDN'T BE "KNOCKING."
DEAR FRIENDS, DON'T WORRY—WE ARE HERE TO STAY.
WE NEVER QUIT—ASK ANY TRUST DEALER.
WE HAVE OVER 15,000 SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ON OUR BOOKS.

We Are Santa Claus' Headquarters for
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Nowhere Else in New England Can These Prices Be Duplicated

Avoid the Crowds and Get a Chance at the Full List

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New and Little Used Pianos—All Makes

Kimball Upright\$125	Emerson Upright\$75	Haynes Upright\$165
Steinway Upright\$115	Vose Piano\$50	McPhail Upright\$80
McPhail Upright\$85	Ivers & Pond Upright\$80	Shumann Upright\$175
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Chickering Upright\$55	H. F. Miller Upright\$85	Behning Upright\$50

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\$150 - \$450

Three years allowed to test pianos. If not satisfied, same amount allowed on any of our 300 new pianos in stock.

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presided at the organ.

There were several beautiful floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held and among them were: A large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies, with the inscription "Grandma," from Moriarty children; standing wreath of galax leaves with inscription "Mother" from family; large wreath of galax leaves and white chrysanthemums with inscription "Grandma," from Dorothy and James Town; sheaf of wheat with cluster spray of violets, roses and plums from Leo McEvoy; laurel galax wreath and yellow chrysanthemums from employees of D. L. Page Co.; spray, roses and plums, Mr. and Mrs. John Shyne; spray white plums, Mrs. John O'Sullivan of Merrimack, Mrs. Leo Peabody and others.

Many of the tributes were from friends and relatives from out of town, from Charles Town, Peabody and Winchester.

lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended by John J. O'Connell.

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VIOLENT WOMEN AND I. W. W.

The London suffragettes have demonstrated by their hysterical outbreaks that they are not to be trusted with the franchise. To invest such characters with the franchise would be utterly foolish, and we do not expect that the English nation will do anything of the kind.

The cause of woman suffrage was advancing rapidly in England when these extremists began to use violence. At first they directed their demonstrations against the government officials by insulting them or even assaulting them in public places, and going so far as to interfere with the proceedings of parliament itself, until it became necessary to throw a cordon of police around the parliament buildings to keep away women who might be in league with the suffragettes to work some mischief, to assault officials or injure property. When these tactics failed the suffragettes resorted to the smashing of windows in government buildings and in prominent stores along the principal streets. For this offense some of them were lodged in jail but there they reverted to what is known as the hunger strike, refusing to take any food and making it necessary for the government officials either to force food down their throats or take the alternative of letting them die of starvation or else set them at liberty. In most cases the government is unwilling to incur responsibility for allowing the women to die in prison.

The suffragettes have now adopted a new scheme to cause trouble, and one that is fully as contemptible as any yet devised. They have begun to pour acid into the mail boxes, making the addresses illegible and destroying the contents. This has already caused a great deal of loss in London, and is one of the most vicious schemes yet resorted to by the suffragettes. Perhaps nothing yet attempted by these disturbers has excited the people of England to a greater extent than this destruction of mail matter delivered in government boxes.

It must be clear to every thinking person that this policy assumed by the suffragettes will only retard the progress of their cause. Peaceable agitation is everywhere respected, and if conducted properly will win reforms in England or in any other country.

We have some examples in this country of the foolishness of a resort to violence in order to obtain reforms of various kinds in the action of the I. W. W. at Lawrence and elsewhere, in which the cause of the wage earner has been injured rather than benefited when he is advised to resort to direct action which means a general strike with or without cause and even to sabotage in order to compel the manufacturers to yield.

In this particular case there is complete disregard of the rights of private or even of public ownership. When men invest their money in legitimate business, they are entitled to protection in that business just as much as the laborer is entitled to protection in his industrial pursuits. With the laborer it is a question of how much he will get for his labor. He is free to sell it at the highest possible price, and in the highest market. On the other hand the employer is free to advance his own interests by legitimate means but he must not impose upon his employees or upon the community in which he does business.

Under the policy of the I. W. W. the wage earner ignores the rights of capital and claims that the factories whether owned and built by corporations or individuals, belong by right to the wage earner. Capital has its rights as well as labor, and both must be fully respected in a community regulated by law. The laws provide ample protection for both, and the agitators that try to trample upon these laws injure the cause of labor instead of helping it.

In every country there are wrongs to be righted and they can be righted by peaceful agitation without resorting to violence. There are many examples of this in our own and other countries. It is time the reformers learned to keep within the limits of the law in working for better conditions. It is in this way they will attain success, whereas by resorting to violence they alienate public sympathy and injure the cause they mean to advance.

THE HARRIMAN MERGER VOID

Considerable surprise has been caused all over the country by the decision of the United States supreme court annulling the merger by which the Union Pacific railroad secured control of the Southern Pacific some years ago under the management of the late Mr. Harriman, the particular friend of Col. Roosevelt.

The decision as given out by the court follows the same lines as in the Northern Securities case in which the court was divided two to four. The basis of the decision is that the roads which were united under the merger were engaged in competition for interstate business and that the merger is therefore a violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws. The Harriman contention was that the roads were so far apart that there could not be much actual competition. This is wiped out by the decision of the court which will stand to prevent the formation of any consolidation between competitive lines of railroads doing interstate business.

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spelled out the words in her neatest penmanship and took the paper up to "Teacher," one of the girls, and said that the child's mother had not written it.

Questioned, she would confess nothing and was finally sent home with note telling the parents what she had done. When they tried to talk to her about it, she said, "I'm sorry, I don't know why you all send me so. I can't write it as near like you as I could."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, Winner of 1912 Penman, Wins Best Fielding Team—Newark, Jersey City and Baltimore Follow

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Toronto, winner of the 1912 penman, was the best fielding team in the International league this year, according to official averages issued at league headquarters today. The club's percentage was .960. Newark, Jersey City and Baltimore follow closely in the order named. The Newark catchers are charged with but three passed balls for the entire season.

Of the individual players, the leaders are: Swaine, Newark, first base, .995; Atz, Providence, second base, .965; Bradley, Toronto, third base, .948; Purcell, Montreal, shortstop, .948; Courtney, Newark, left field, .982; Johnson, Rochester, centre field, .982; Kelley, Newark-Jersey City, right field, .986; Smith, Newark, catcher, .987; Manser, Rochester-Jersey City, pitcher, 1.000. Five other pitchers fielded faultlessly.

Young Pennant

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Louis A. Young, who played left end on the University of Pennsylvania football team this season, was yesterday elected captain for next year.

Bishop MacDonald Dead

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—The death of Right Rev. Charles MacDonald, Roman Catholic bishop of Prince Edward island, is announced. He had been ill for several years. Bishop MacDonald was born at St. Andrews, P. E. I.

The baseball fans get some consolation from the fact that even though the winter with its ice and snow does prevent exhibitions of the national game for a period of months, yet it cannot prohibit the great army of "experts" from compiling the daily, "dope" and discussing the advantages of the various plays and methods of management.

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Let us hope the pure food fair will help to educate the people to what is pure and what impure, how to secure the one and avoid the other.

Seen and Heard

"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt creep in; forgive them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense."

"He who thinks he can find in himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken, but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken."

POPPING CORN

And there they sat, a-popping corn, John Styles and Susan Cutler; John Styles as fat as any ox And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn And raked and stirred the fire And talked of different kinds of corn And litched their chairs up higher.

Then Susan she the popper shook, Then John he shook the popper, Till both their faces grew as red As saucers made of copper.

And then they shelled and popped and ate.

All kinds of fun a-popping, While he hawhawed at her remarks And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped, and still they ate.

John's mouth was like a hopper— And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine, the clock struck ten.

And still the corn kept popping;

It struck eleven and then struck twelve.

And still no signs of stopping.

And John he ate and Sue she thought:

"The corn did pop and rattle."

John cried out: "The corn's afire!

"Why Susan, what's the matter?"

Sue said: "John Styles, it's one o'clock!

"You'll die of indigestion."

I'm sick of all this popping corn,

"Why don't you pop the question?"

—Old Poem.

It was kit inspection and the different companies of the battalion were standing with their kits on the ground in front of them. The sergeant-major was making the examination when his eagle eye detected the absence of soap in the kit of Private Plum, and he demanded what excuse the man had to give.

"Please, sir, it's all used," said Plum. "Used," shouted the sergeant-major.

"Why, the last time I sent a kit home

it lasted me three years,

while you are not a year in the ranks yet. How do you account for that?"

Plum's eye had the faintest suspicion of a twinkle in his reply.

"I said, sir, I was very dry."

And the sergeant-major walked on,

while the whole company grinned.

Being found out is ever so much

worse than committing the crime, most of us believe. Small Dorothy thinks so, as morning just before the school term began, she left home restless and found her "senses" a trifle.

Outside the birds were singing and

all outdoors was so beautiful she decided she would write an "excuse" and

spend the rest of the day playing. She

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FREE LUNCH STAYS

People of Los Angeles, Cal. Will Also Have All They Want to Drink

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Citizens of Los Angeles awoke to find with certainty that they had no new city charter but that the saloon free lunch was left to them. Both propositions were voted on yesterday. This was the first defeat suffered by the good government organization since it assumed control of the city's affairs with the recall of Mayor Harlan four years ago.

The charter proposition was beaten two to one. The anti-free lunch ordinance lost in about the same proportion. The harbor zone of the city reflected prohibition by a scant majority.

Voted to Adopt Act

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Nine of the 14 cities in which annual elections were held yesterday voted to adopt the legislative act granting permanent firemen one day off in five, according to official returns. The proposal was voted down in four cities and in Brockton it was not considered. The cities voting in favor were: Haverhill, Pittsfield, Gloucester, New Bedford, Fall River, Waltham, Springfield, Holyoke and Marlboro. Those against were Taunton, Quincy, Fitchburg and Northampton.

The act, which was approved by Gov. Foss on April 27, becomes effective on its acceptance by the majority of the voters casting ballots on the question in any city.

Cut Way Out With Axes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Chinese gamblers Monday night lured two police officers to imprisonment in gas-filled chambers, leaving them to be asphyxiated. Each of the men carried a small ax and chopped holes through the walls to obtain air and aid.

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THINK HICKEY CAN TELL MORE

Holding Back as to Crimes Police Say—Some Boy Mysteries That Are to be Cleared Up

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—The authorities are convinced that J. Frank Hickey, self-confessed murderer, has not yet told all in regard to his killings. Letters are pouring in on Chief Gilson of Lackawanna, Chief Reid and other officials in an effort to fatten several other mysteries of boys, kidnappings and murderous assaults on the man who has been smoking cigars and reading the title in a separate cell in the county jail.

These are some of the things that it is thought Hickey may be able to explain. The disappearance on April 16, 1910, of Edward P. Adams, 17 years old, of Kane, Pa., summing up Oct. 6, 1907, of Phillip Mastriani, 9 years old, in Bridgeport, Conn., member of James Lawrence Trail, aged 14, on Dec. 12, 1908, in Pittsburgh disappearance in August, 1905, of the 16-year-old son of Gideon K. McElroy of Concord, Mass., murder of one boy and kidnapping of another in Reading, Pa., in April, 1906; murder of William Mather, aged 11, on Feb. 29, 1912, in North Providence, R. I., murder of Eddie Gardner, a Washington, D. C., boy, some years ago, and the death of Freddie McKechnie, 8 years old, in Detroit, March 14, 1907.

It is very probable that the letters and evidence in these cases will be handed over to Asst. Dist. Atty. David V. Murphy, who is to conduct the defense of Hickey to see if he can induce the man to confess to any of these crimes for which he might be responsible. A 16-year-old boy of East Aurora was brought into Buffalo yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Christopher Schupack and was taken to the jail to see if he could identify Hickey as the man who attempted to pasture him a couple of years ago. The boy, whose name could not be learned, said that he had never seen Hickey.

Hickey, questioned, denied all knowledge of the cases of William Mather and Phillip Mastriani.

HELPED HICKEY

Having No Suspicion of His Character, Rescue Workers Aided Him to Get to New York

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—J. Frank Hickey, the confessed murderer of boys, was helped out of Boston to New York by persons highly prominent in the cause of temperance and rescue work in this city. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Women's Temperance Union, and David Reid, founder and superintendent of the Hope Mission for Women, 1789 Washington street.

Mrs. Stevenson talked with him twice on Monday, Nov. 30, a little more than three weeks ago, and gave him

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living specimen of Jekyll and Hyde. He has a dual personality."

HICKEY MAY KNOW

Manchester, N. H.—Authorities Recall Disappearance of Champagna Boy Back in 1907

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—The arrest of J. Frank Hickey in Buffalo, charged with the murder of young Joseph Joseph, has caused the question to arise in the minds of the local authorities as to whether he may not know something about the disappearance of 8-year-old Xavier Champagna in this city on July 15, 1907.

The Champagna boy, in company with Alphonse and Andrew Daigle, left his home at 3 Pearl Avenue on the afternoon of the day he dropped out of sight for Derryfield park. The boys finally separated, Champagna going to the eastward, Champagna has not been seen since.

The Food Fair

The Lowell Domestic Science and Pure Food exposition will be opened to the public tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The fair will be given by the Middlesex Women's club of this city, under the auspices of Companies C. G. K. and M. M. V. All classes will be given twice daily starting Thursday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. from 1:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Over 50 exhibits will be made by local and out of town concerns. The exhibits will consist of pure foods and indoor savings devices for the home, and demonstrations and samples will be made by extempore cooks and demonstrators sent here for the purpose from different points in the United States and Canada. Foods known to be absolutely pure have been permitted exhibit space and only such devices and equipment for the home as are sanitary and practicable will be represented.

Lectures on pure food and domestic science topics on home topics, some illustrated by exhibits and stereopticons, will be given at different sessions of the fair.

The lecture for tonight will be:

What the State of Massachusetts is Doing About Food, Illustrated by an exhibit, Dr. Martin W. Richardson, secretary of the Mass. state board of health.

The entertainment features will consist of Edna Frances Simmons Ladies' orchestra of Boston, said to be one of the best small orchestras in the country, and various pictures. The moving program will be changed daily and an entire change of pictures will be made every three days.

The first 250 ladies purchasing tickets at the Armory ticket office after 1:30 and 7:30 daily will receive free a full size package of some goods exhibited. Wednesday evening 250 ten cent tickets of well known jelly dessert will be given free.

Admission to the fair and all attractions, lectures and features will be 25 cents. Children will be admitted afternoons for 10 cents; evenings for 15 cents. Children under six will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Postage stamps are being distributed by the retail grocers which admit holder to the armory on afternoons for 10 cents and evenings for 15 cents. These special rebate tickets may be had from your grocer free.

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AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

Mass Will be Celebrated in Basement Dec. 15th—Contractor Now Cleaning Debris

Work of demolishing the interior of St. Jean Baptiste church, which was gutted by fire a couple of weeks ago, was started yesterday and at the present time considerable work has been done. It is very probable that mass will be celebrated in the lower church next Sunday, or at least a week from Sunday.

Contractor J. B. Martin had at first been asked to take down the trusses in the main church and also to clean the building of the debris, but later when the contract for the plans and general construction of the edifice was awarded to Architect Henry L. Bourke, Contractor William Drapier was given the contract to tear down the ceiling in the lower church and also to clear the upper part of the building, as well as to build a temporary roof over the floor of the main part of the church, and yesterday a large shift of men were at work.

The plaster ceiling in the lower church was torn down rapidly and it is expected this part of the work will be finished this evening. Some time before Friday the contracts for the metal ceiling and the electrical work will be awarded, as already figures have been submitted. The electrical work in the lower church will be completed in a short time, while the metal ceiling will not be completely installed for at least six weeks. However, as soon as the temporary roof is set over the second floor and all danger of accidents has been removed, services will be held in the basement. The sanctuary and sacristy in the lower part of the church, which were damaged considerably by the flames, will be temporarily repaired.

The cleaning in the upper part of the edifice is progressing rapidly and already the main aisle has been cleared of the debris. A large number of men are employed on the job. They with the use of shovels fill large baskets and the debris is dumped into wagon

and transported to the Alken street dump.

The large organ will soon be taken down and if it is possible to repair it the work will be done at once, while on the other hand if this is not practicable a new one will be installed. The insurance companies have nearly all settled with the Oblate Fathers, and it will not be very long before the beautiful St. Jean Baptiste church will again be opened for worship.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

In Case of Ex-Chamberlain Hyde

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Sentence upon Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, convicted of bribery in connection with the misuse of city funds, was deferred today when Justice Goff announced that he would take under consideration for one week the plea of his attorney, for an arrest of judgment. In the meantime an investigation will be made by the special "John Doe" grand jury under orders from Justice Goff of the charges that Hyde received undue favors while a prisoner in the Tombs and the allegation that employees of the prison had knowledge of evidence tending to show the convicted man's innocence.

Before Hyde was arraigned William J. Wright, deputy commissioner of corrections, who is alleged to have said that he had shown favors to Hyde because he believed in his innocence, was examined by Justice Goff. Wright denied that he had any new evidence favorable to Hyde, but was told by the attorney that he must appear before the grand jury and testify.

Application by Hyde's counsel that his client be admitted to bail was refused by the court and Hyde was remanded to the Tombs until sentence is passed.

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First dose Pape's Cold Compound relieves gripe

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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Injuries Fatal
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 4.—Byron Crane, 16, son of Dr. D. H. Crane of this city, died today here of multiple wounds in the abdomen inflicted Saturday following a hazing party at Mountville college. Millard Copeland, a 26-year-old divinity student, is under arrest, charged with the stabbing. After the hazing of Copeland he is said to have attacked Crane.

Patterson Trial
CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Cross examination of Henry James, a Detroit auto dealer, was again taken up when the trial of John H. Patterson and 20 other auto and former officers of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, are charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed in the United States district court here today.

FOOT BADLY INJURED

Robert W. Jones Suffered Broken Toes When Wheel of Dump Cart Pussed Over His Foot

A man named Robert W. Jones, aged 29 and residing at 49 Kirk street had his foot broken when the Patterson Rubber Co. was, he said, driving a dump cart which was heavily laden. In his efforts to overturn the body of the cart to empty it, he, in some manner, got his foot caught underneath the heavy wheel of the wagon and had two toes broken. He also suffered a deep cut in the gash which required three stitches to close. His foot was otherwise badly crushed and bruised. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Fell From Electric Car
John Gosturas, residing in Dover, N. H., had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt shortly before noon today when he stepped off a moving electric car in Middlesex street, near the corner of Baldwin street, Middlesex Village.

Gosturas has been in ill health and was on his way to Dr. Gatsopoulos' sanitarium in Middlesex Village. When the car reached Baldwin street the man did not wait for it to come to a standstill but stepped off. Inasmuch as he was in a weakened condition the motion of the car threw him off his feet and he struck the ground and sustained a cut on the lip and several minor bruises. He was taken into the sanitarium where he received treatment.

Mrs. Robert Goelet Dead

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert Goelet died this morning at her Paris residence, 45 Avenue D'lena.

JUST RIGHT

Our safety razor stock has been so figured that everything in that line is coming in now, fresh and spotless, just right for Christmas presents. Good razors for \$1, \$2.50, others at \$3 and from that to \$5, for combination sets, lather brushes and everything for the shaver, at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INTEGRITY

[Reprinted from the Boston Post, Dec. 3]

In response to a request for his opinion on the report of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission, which was made public earlier in the day, President Charles S. Mellen said:

"I have not had an opportunity to read the very voluminous report just submitted by the commission, and so I am not prepared to discuss the recommendations of the commission.

"I have noticed, however, certain things in the report which are exceedingly gratifying, especially at this time, when there seems to be a renewal of the statements that the New Haven has not dealt fairly with the Boston & Maine, and a general agitation started against the New England railroad lines, which by false charges against the integrity of the management might become demoralizing to the railroad organization and harmful to the entire transportation and business interests of New England.

"It should be remembered that the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire has been investigating all matters relating to the Boston & Maine railroad and its control by the New Haven railroad for more than a year and has probed into every feature of railroad management.

"On the question of the effect of New Haven control the following statements are interesting:

Particular attention was devoted to the division of joint rates enjoyed by the Boston & Maine railroad and to the gateways of exchange on joint business with other carriers, and especially with the New Haven company, to determine whether full advantage and fair treatment was being obtained by the Boston & Maine railroad in those cases where it had the right to protect its long haul business and revenues.

The result of these investigations, it should be conceded, indicates that the acts of the New Haven company, since its dominant control, offer little ground for criticism in this particular, as it appears that where new joint rates have been established the basis of division is substantially that of a strict mileage proportion, or, where changes in the routes have been inaugurated between the two systems, resulting in a shorter haul for the Boston & Maine, that the old divisions have been continued through the new gateways of interchange, and the Boston & Maine has suffered no diminution of revenues.

"In the light of charges which are being loosely made as to coal contracts and other purchases, the following statement is particularly significant:

Special attention was given by the commission to the contracts for coal supply, and although it developed there was a close interlocking relation between those interested in the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, the Keystone Coal Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad or its officers, and that these two coal companies together held contracts for 1,080,000 tons of the 1,500,000 tons needed to supply the Boston & Maine railroad's annual requirements, it appeared from the best outside information obtainable from those experienced in coal business that both the terms and prices were advantageous and favorable to the railroad company.

"The report further continues: 'In general, however, it was found that all efforts by those in immediate control of purchases were being bent to secure the best and most economical results, and especially is this true at the present time.'

American Can Co. Declares Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Can Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on its preferred stock, an increase of one-half of one per cent. over the previous quarterly payment, together with an extra dividend of one-quarter of one per cent. applicable to the unpaid accumulated dividends on the preferred stock.

The stock is 7 per cent. cumulative and this is the first time since the company was organized in 1901 that quarterly dividends had been paid at that rate.

ENTERTAINMENT AND FAIR

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Entertainment Thursday evening in charge of Miss Ella M. Reilly; Friday night, drama "Too Much Married."

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10 Pretty Girls, two Clever Comedians, 16 People in the Cast

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Battleships Leave New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—After a visit here of nearly a week the battleships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, under command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher weighed anchor today and sailed for the passes. The division will stop at Galveston, Texas, on its way to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Permit for Roof

The permit for the temporary roof to protect the basement of St. Jean Baptiste church was granted today at the request of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The roof will be about seven feet above the planks of the main church. The plank roof will be protected by a two inch plank floor above. The estimated cost of the temporary roof and other fixings is \$6000.

No Wage Increase

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—No advance in the wages of the 30,000 cotton mill operatives of Fall River will go into effect at this time. It was announced by the textile council today that as a result of a conference between representatives of the manufacturers and the unions no formal demand for an increase would be presented. An advance of 10 per cent. in wages was made last spring. Several of the unions recently requested the textile council to confer with the mill owners regarding trade conditions. At the conference it was decided that no further increase was advisable at present.

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Friday Eve, "Oliver Twist."

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Admission, 25 cents. Partly paid tickets given free by your grocer. Ask for them now.

RESTORE THE WHIPPING POST

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut
Says it Should be Used for
Certain Criminals

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—Restoration of the whipping post for certain classes of criminals and capital punishment for others were advocated by Gov. Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut yesterday in an address before the annual governors' conference in session here.

Gov. Baldwin's address followed an address by Gov. Shafroth of Colorado, of Minnesota. The jury system, in which Gov. Shafroth advocated less frequent application of capital punishment but certain punishment to criminals, and cited his own state as an example where this system had worked well.

Neither Gov. Foss of Massachusetts nor Gov. Plaisted of Maine, the other New England executives present, took part in the discussion.

Gov. Baldwin's Speech
In discussing what he termed the two schools of modern penology Gov. Baldwin said:

"Modern penology, in both schools, has accepted imprisonment as the main method of punishment. The old plan had been to use capital punishment very freely; bodily mutilation was a common punishment to compel criminals to produce their valuable

"A prison, do what you will, is a necessary place, and its associations undesirable. But for certain classes of offenders, it hardly fits the case. A wife-beater, for instance, who has been tortured to compel him to produce their valuable

"ought to suffer a certain punishment which he may know beforehand. It seems to me that the prospect of whipping—of course, a moderate and private one—would often be better than the public one, and, moreover, that the punishment would be more effective on the bench, more than once sent culprits to jail where it would, I think, have been of more good to the interests of public justice to inflict a punishment shorter in duration and sharper in pain."

There are no objections, and real objections, to reinstating the ancient penalty of capitalization. It involves an act which might be criticized as cruel, and its effect is to lower a human life, beyond recovery.

"There is a crime still, I mean, than that to which I have alluded, that is more serious than murder, the weaker side. It is when he lures a child into dishonor. If every such offender were also smartly whipped I believe there would soon be fewer of them."

Arguments on Lynching
Gov. Donaghy of Arkansas declared

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P. S.—We are not yet in a position to deliver any coke.

Lowell Textile School

Former evening students are requested to send to the Principal their present address, stating also the name of the firm where employed and present position. A postal card will suffice. Please do this now. This applies to both day and evening students and to both those who have graduated and those who have taken partial courses as well.

HE SPOKE TOO LATE

Alderman Brown Wanted

Voting Extended

The municipal council held two meetings yesterday, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. A full report of the afternoon meeting appeared in The Sun last evening. The meeting last night did not amount to very much. It was held for the purpose of discussing the question of the hours for voting on election day, the matter having been brought up in the afternoon meeting by Alderman Brown, who said that many people had asked him to do what he could to have hours extended. The question was discussed at great length and while no one doubted the council's authority to extend the time for voting, the law, as published in The Sun yesterday, was very plain. The law says that in order to extend the hours of voting for more than seven days, at least, the town must agree. The taking of action calling voters together and the actual holding of the election, which means that such action would have to be advertised seven days in advance, would have taken the matter up on the 22nd, and it could have been put through, but last night was too late to cover seven full days between now and election. This was the only business before the meeting and the council adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m.

VIRTUOLO RECITAL

Pleased Guests of Mr. C. A. Gallagher at Rooms of Hallett & Davis Piano Co., Last Night

A very appreciative gathering of invited guests listened to a recital of well selected numbers by a Virtuoso Player-pianist last night in the rooms of the Lowell branch of the Hallett & Davis Piano Co. The program included some of the most difficult compositions of well known masters.

This delightful recital was arranged by Mr. C. A. Gallagher, who only recently came to this city to the position of manager of the local concern of the firm, and he was assisted by Mr. George F. Dwyer, who besides being the salesman and demonstrator of the company here, is well known in Lowell musical circles. Mr. Gallagher came directly from the factory in Boston, where he has been located since 1885, and he comes to this city with a broad and valuable experience to take charge of an extensive field.

The entertainment of last evening represents the inauguration of the new method of the Hallett & Davis company of distributing pianos directly from the factory to the home, by means of a district office in preference to a large and expensive warehouse. Mr. Gallagher is determined to make a success of the project and has started out remarkably well. Among those present last night were several well known musicians of this city and they were highly pleased with the recital. The following program was beautifully rendered:

"Semper Fideliss," march.....Sonata a—Fluorine.....Dvorak
b—Al FrescoHerbert Selection, "Pink Lady".....Coryell
"Silver Threads Among the Gold," Transcription de concert
a—PunchinelloHerbert
b—SerenataMozzart
"Cavalleria Rusticana"Mascagni
"Krackerjack," Medley of Popular Songs
"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," Marcus medley

CHELMSFORD

Those who took a great interest in the Progressive party at the time of the presidential election are now forming a Progressive club in J. O. O. Hall, Chelmsford. They met Monday evening in the hall for the purpose of forming the club and despite the unpredictable weather about twenty-five were present. Wm. H. Hall was chosen the chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Warren the secretary. Several of those present addressed the meeting and endorsed the Progressive party and movement. Chairman Hall then read a letter from Matthew Hale which requested them to support the party at the primaries January 23, of the act to provide for the preferential vote for United States senator. H. M. Martin then proposed the club and all of the members of it should all give their support. It was voted then that the organization be known as the Chelmsford Progressive club.

Had Grange Budgie
ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—Officer C. H. Phelps arrested a man on a charge of depravity in Peacock square last night, who gave his name as Frank Adams. When searched it was discovered that he wore three coats, three vests and two pairs of trousers. On his person were found a four-pound dressed chicken, three onions, a Boston terrier, several jackknives, three or four handkerchiefs and many other things.

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The strikers met late yesterday af-

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FIERCE BLAZE IN ATTIC

L. HEALEY IS FOUND

Missing Man Went to Rindge, N. H.

Difficult Time.

A house located on Flond's alley, off Market street, belonging to the A. J. Jewell estate, was destroyed this morning shortly after nine o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 125. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the upper part of the building was a mass of flames which threatened to spread to other structures. In spite of the fact that several lines of hose were put immediately into action, the fire burned briskly for more than an hour when it was finally gotten under control.

The blaze was said to have originated in the attic where an old mattress and other articles were kept and it is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion. It had a quantity of material to accomplish a general rapid headway until it finally broke forth from the roof. All this took place in very short order and the fire department was confronted by a difficult and dangerous proposition upon its arrival.

The damage was considerable, and was estimated by Mr. Jewell at about \$500 which he said was covered by insurance.

To Clean Wooden Garments

A stiff brush dipped in gasoline, then in cornmeal, and rubbed over any soiled worsted garment will clean and freshen it.

If a sweater is very much soiled first shake out all the dust, then drop it into slightly warm water and stir round. Use clean, warm soapy water with a teaspoonful of borax and gently scour up and down, and if there are any greasy spots rub soap on the hands and manipulate the sweater, but do not allow any soap to come in contact with the sweater. Rinse in three clear, warm waters and add a few drops of bluing to the final water. Now press out, place the sweater in a large pillowcase and suspend the four corners by large pins over a tub for three days. Then spread on a sheet in the sunshine for day or two until dry. This method is followed by expert cleaners.

To preserve a clear whiteness in silk and woolen underwear it must not be washed in hot water or with other garments and must be rinsed in warm water and dried indoors. The goods should not be sprinkled for ironing. A disregard of these rules will result in yellowing of the goods, and there is no known method of restoring the lost whiteness. Silk and wool garments will not shrink much if these rules are followed.

Railroad Purchase Approved

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The purchase by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co. of the Haverhill, Franklin and Newton Street Railway Co., the Cheshire, Franklin and Newton Street Railways, and the Merrimack Valley and Northern Railways, by the railroad commission. The purchasing company was formerly known as the Southern New Hampshire Railway Co.

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